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## FOREWORD

We welcome you to our EIGHTEENTH MAIL BID SALE OF NUMISMATIC LITERATURE.

This sale is highlighted by genuinely rare, important, and fascinating examples of numismatic literature. For that we thank our new and our regular consignors. We have listed some of the highlights below.

Lot 1 is a rare broadside of a Bangs, Merwin & Co. auction. Few broadsides ever come to the marketplace, especially so choice.

Some other highlights of this sale include (by category, and then by author or title)

### UNITED STATES NUMISMATIC BOOKS:

Many inscribed and autographed copies of important U.S. numismatic books consigned by Del Bland (lots 2 to 14)

Griffith's THE STORY OF THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY, 3 copies (lots 305, 306, and 463).

Holtzclaw's HISTORY OF THE BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING, (lot 308).

Noyes UNITED STATES LARGE CENT books, Volumes I & II (lots 473 & 474).

Sheldon's 1949 EARLY AMERICAN CENTS, (lot 318).

2 copies of Sheldon's PENNY WHIMSY, 1958 (lot 504) and 1976 (lot 319).

### UNITED STATES AUCTION CATALOGUES:

The first A.N.A. auction catalogue, 1907 by Ben Green (lot 172)

An offering of GEORGE KOLBE auction catalogues in rarely seen deluxe library editions (lots 32 to 41)

A run of 19th century auction catalogues, many in excellent condition in Del Bland's consignment.

### REDBOOKS and BLUEBOOKS

A complete set of REDBOOKS through Volume 36, (lots 510 to 520)

The first 8 editions of the REDBOOK (lots 325 to 333)

First edition REDBOOKS, (lot 606 & 659).

First and second edition BLUEBOOKS, (lots 422 & 423).

### ANCIENT NUMISMATIC BOOKS AND AUCTION CATALOGUES:

Grierson's 1982 BYZANTINE COINS, (lot 286).

A complete set of Mattingly's [BMC] COINS OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM, the 1976, second edition, (lot 258)

Seltman's 1924 ATHENS, ITS HISTORY AND COINAGE BEFORE THE PERSIAN INVASION, (lot 263)

### WORLD NUMISMATICS:

Franke and Hirmer's magnificent 1964, DIE GRIECHISCHE MUNZE, (lot 252).

Morris' 1884 COINS OF THE GRAND MASTERS OF THE ORDER OF MALTA, (lot 311).

3 parts of the Spink (London) sale of The NORWEB Collection of English Coins in deluxe library edition, (lot 286).

The prototype copy with photographs of Ponterio & Associates 1990 sale of the Swedish plate money from the "Nicobar" wreck, (lot 233)

### NUMISMATIC PERIODICALS:

COIN WORLD, 90% complete from Volume 1 (1960) through Volume XIII (1973), (lot 459).

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER, complete through July 1990 (lot 159).

Ivy Press, LEGACY, a complete set (lot 126).

Frossard's 1877-1891 NUMISMA, the 1983 Remy Bourne reprint, (lot 253).

New Netherlands' NUMISMA, nearly complete (lot 355).

SPINK & SON'S MONTHLY NUMISMATIC CIRCULAR, Volumes I-III, 1892-1895 (lots 476-478).



Our next sale in March 1994 will feature the JAMES J. CURTO numismatic library, in addition to other important properties from prominent American numismatists.

Finally, we also honestly appreciate each of you who bid in our sales and who will be bidding in this sale. We hope you all enjoy this catalogue.

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## A RARE BROADSIDE CONSIGNED BY PHIL AFTOORA

1. Bangs, Merwin & Co., Auctioneers. [J.W. KLINE] Catalogue of Coins, Medals, Aboriginal Relics, Paper Money, Curiosities, Etc. April 8, 1871. Approximately 36 inches by 42 inches. 1 page. 310 lots. Folded in four. But for the folds, there is no tearing on the folds. The edges are free from chips or rough edges. Essentially Fine. (275.00)

Attinelli, p. 58. This is illustrated on the front cover of the catalogue. The numismatic contents include 93 lots of Continental and colonial paper money including 9 lots of uncirculated New York colonial 5 and 10 pound notes from 1737 to 1760, "The above 9 lots are the finest that have ever been offered at public sale and are strictly uncirculated." Also 4 uncirculated Connecticut notes from 1776 to 1780; and a rare 1744 Massachusetts Bay 2 pence note.

An "unique" proof 1865 A. Lincoln medal / medalet (?) in white metal with an "Awarded to" reverse, and also an "unique" George Washington "the great and good" in lead. Most of the other numismatic items are political tokens and medals

Broadsides are extremely scarce. They were generally produced in limited quantities, probably 50 or less (and more probably 25 or less), and were intended to be posted. Those that were posted were generally glued or nailed to windows or walls, and since they were of no use after the sale were generally disposed of. Because of the size of broadsides, there would be little reason to save those that were unused, if any were unused.

Broadsides are rarely offered. A broadside in such fine condition is extremely rare.

## An Important Consignment from DEL BLAND

DEL BLAND is generally considered the most authoritative reference source for the pedigrees of large cents. He has participated in the cataloguing of many of the prominent large cent sales of the recent past. In addition to his large cent expertise, Del is also numismatic bibliophile, not to mention being in the census of tall numismatists.

His consignment is noteworthy in three areas: inscribed copies of numismatic works, 19th century U.S. auction catalogues in much better than condition than normally found, and early and scarce deluxe library editions of George Kolbe's catalogues.

2. Beistle, M.L. A REGISTER OF HALF DOLLAR VARIETIES AND SUB-VARIETIES. 1929. 8vo, original black heavy CaC. 261 pp. Frontis. 7 pls. The black card covers are nearly unglued from the contents. The covers are Fine. The contents better. (25.00)

C-S 12243. The card covered version is much scarcer than the cloth covered edition. Subtitled: "being a description of each die variety used in the coinage of United States Half Dollars as far as the issues are known, covering the United States Mint at Philadelphia, and branches at New Orleans, San Francisco, Carson City, and Denver."

This is important as not only was it the bridge between Haseltine and Overton for half dollar attributions, but it also covered varieties of all half dollar issues, including seated, Barber, Walking Liberty, and commemorative halves through 1928.

3. Kosoff, Abe. UNITED STATES DIMES. 1964 revised edition. 8vo, blue printed CaC. 25 pp. 410 lots. 4 pls. VF to As New. (15.00)

Inscribed, "To Mike Kolman / with best wishes / Abe Kosoff".

C-S 12314 [for the 1945 edition]. Essentially this is a reprint of the dime section of the 1945 Numismatic Gallery sale of the World's Greatest Collection of Silver Coins covering lots 417 to 826.

Printed next to each lot is the presale estimate, the price realized in the sale, and the price trends as of 1964.

4. Carter, Mike. The 1921 MORGAN DOLLARS: An In-depth Study. 1983. 12mo, pictorial boards. 33 pp. 1 photographic plate. VF to As New. (35.00)

Copy 18 of 75 hardbound editions, autographed "UNCAP / M. Carter". A complete record including research on the "infrequently reeded" variety, mintmarked 21s, Chapman proofs, and Zerbe proofs. The best one volume reference on the topic.

5. Cline, J.H. STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS. [1976]. 12mo, blue cloth. 135 pp. Ills. VF to As New. (15.00)

C-S 12275. Inscribed on the title page, "To Jim Hayes / Best Wishes / J.H. Cline 1/30/77".

Written by a prominent specialist in the series, this is a history of the coin, the engraver, the models, the legislation and pertinent government communication, and a date-by-date-by-mintmark analysis of each quarter for strike characteristics and degree of full head. A standard reference.

## Five Lots of Inscribed Volumes by Grover Criswell

6. Criswell, Jr., Grover and Clarence L. CONFEDERATE AND SOUTHERN STATES CURRENCY: A Descriptive Listing, Including Rarity, and Prices. 1957, 1st edition. 8vo, brown cloth. 277 pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)

C-S 13447. "A handy guidebook with prices for the collector."

Inscribed on the front fly, "To / Lee Kuntz / Best Wishes 8-22-75 Grover Criswell."

7. Criswell, Grover C. **CONFEDERATE AND SOUTHERN STATES CURRENCY. A Descriptive Listing, Including Rarity and Prices.** 1964, 2nd revised ed. 8vo, Gray and pink pictorial cloth. 277 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (20.00)  
C-S 13447". Inscribed, "To / W.H. McLees, Jr. / Best Wishes of the Author / Grover Criswell". The best modestly priced reference.
8. Criswell, JR., Grover and Clarence Criswell. **CRISWELL'S CURRENCY SERIES. Vol. II: CONFEDERATE AND SOUTHERN STATES BONDS.** 1961. 8vo, leatherette, gilt. 310 pp. Ills. 5 color plates. VF. (20.00)  
C-S 13448. Inscribed on the front fly, "To / Lee Kuntz / Best Wishes 8-22-75 Grover Criswell."
9. Criswell, JR., Grover and Clarence Criswell. **CRISWELL'S CURRENCY SERIES. Vol. II: CONFEDERATE AND SOUTHERN STATES BONDS.** 1961. 8vo, white and tan mottled cloth. 310 pp. Ills. 5 color plates. The covers are Fine. The contents are better. (35.00)  
C-S 13448. **THE PRESENTATION VOLUME** with the variant cloth binding and **PRESENTATION VOLUME** printed diagonally in gilt on the front cover.  
Inscribed, "to / Bill McLees, Jr. / Kindest personal regards / and best wishes to a fellow / 'ragpicker' whom I enjoyed very much meeting in Greenville / Best Always / Grover Criswell."
10. Criswell, Jr., Grover and Clarence Criswell. **CRISWELL'S CURRENCY SERIES. Vol. II, Second Edition: CONFEDERATE AND SOUTHERN STATES BONDS, A Descriptive Listing, Including Rarity.** 1980, 2nd ed. 8vo, gray cloth, lettered in blue. 373 pp. Ills. As New. (30.00)  
C-S 13448. Autographed on the front fly. This standard reference is a profusely illustrated, comprehensive descriptive cataloging of the series.
11. Dickinson, W. Edward. **OLD UNITED STATES COINS.** 1933. 8vo, brown printed card covers. 18 pp. VF. (25.00)  
Autographed on the title page, "W. Edward Dickinson".  
Reprinted from the **HARTFORD COURANT**, this is a basic guide to U.S. coinage organized by denomination and within each are listed the various mints, dates of issue, and simple identifying guidelines. Elusive and scarce so nice.
12. Donlon, William P. **UNITED STATES LARGE SIZE PAPER MONEY 1861-1923.** 1973-1974, 3rd ed. 8vo, green CaC. 183 pp. Ills. Vals. VF to As New. (20.00)  
Inscribed on the title page, "With kind regards to / Willard C. Blaisdell / Sincerely / Wm. P. Donlon."  
While this standard reference guide is widely seen, it is decidedly scarce in this special format. As card covered copies tend to fall apart with any but the most casual use, these hardbound editions are always in demand, not only for their scarcity, but for their durability.
13. Kotsoures, James T. **THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE FEUCHTWANGER CENTS, LOW 120.** nd (1983). 8vo, self-covered. 12 pp. Ills. The white paper mailing wrapper has some bends. The complete self-covered contents are VF. (35.00)  
Inscribed on the front page, "To Dr. Bob Shalowitz / James T. Katsoures / 5/18/83."  
A full page letter holographic [handwritten] letter on the back page from the author to Shalowitz, a significant collector of large cents.  
This monograph based on Breen's research with profuse illustrations, many enlarged is the best monograph on the topic. Quite scarce.
14. Valentine, Daniel. **THE UNITED STATES HALF DIMES.** 1975 Quarterman reprint with additions of the 1931 ANS monograph. 8vo, gray cloth. 273 pp. Ills. As New. (40.00)  
Inscribed on the front fly, "To / my friend & / numismatist / Jimmy Hayes / Kam [Ahwash]."  
C-S 12350. This quality reprint includes reprints of Breen's supplement, Newlin's 1883 work, Will Neil's Addendum to Newlin, and significant additional text by David Davis and the late Kamal Ahwash who inscribed this copy. The best one volume reference on the topic.

## THE AUCTION CATALOGUES

15. Bangs, Merwin & Co. [A.H. SATTERLEE and GEORGE B. MASON] **Catalogue of Coins, Medals, and Tokens.** August 7, 1862. 19 pp. 490 lots. Original salmon paper covers. But for some trivial soiling, VF. (20.00)  
Adams/Attinelli, R-7. Although Attinelli lists the consignors as being Satterlee and Mason, we have seen a catalogue in which written in a flowing hand in pencil on the first page of the contents "A.H. Satterlee the whole cat."  
A general offering of U.S. silver and copper coins, colonials, storecards, and medals. Many unc bust halves and seated halves. Unc 1806 half cent.  
George Lovett who engraved the Confederate cents, advertised on the back cover that medals would be struck in all metals "from dies left with or inscribed by the subscriber." Also the bottom half of the back cover is an advertisement for Henry D. Gerdt's "dealer in coins and medals". This is in quite pleasing condition for such an early catalogue.
16. Bangs & Co. [J.C. Randall] **Catalogue of a Valuable Collection of Coins and Medals ... the Property of J. COLVIN RANDALL.** November 28, 1882. 23 pp. 702 lots. Vertical trisecting folds. The front cover shows peripheral discoloration outside a rectangular area where a smaller catalogue had been overlaid for a long time. The contents are clean and Fine. (25.00)  
Adams, B (catalogued by Randall). Large cents: 61 lots with 2 unc 1794 cents, Venus & marred field; unc 1809 & 1811, mostly unc middle and late dates. Half cents 24 lots with unc 1793, VG 1796. Unc 1795 dollar. Half dollars: 11 attributed 1795s; mostly unc after 1808. Unc 1801 half dime, finest seen by Randall. Colonials: NE shilling, 8 attributed NJ cents, 4 of them unc.



1848 gold, silver, and copper proof set. 1858-1863 proof sets. 1797 \$2.50. 1792 Washington naked bust cent. 16 lots of identified 18th century English tokens: 7 unc Coventry half penny tokens from 1792 to 1795.

"Mr. Randall in his ramblings abroad during the last summer kept one eye for things numismatic, the other for sight seeing, and thus joining business to pleasure, reaped a very good harvest of rarities, and on his return offered them to buyers at his sale. The success of the sale was due to the sterling quality of the ware offered, and its rarity, not as he claimed in a letter because he had 'the paper, type, and a man to set it, made expressly to order!'" (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, January 1883, [pages 6 & 7].)

17. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 3] Collection of Coins, the Property of MR. FERGUSON HAINES. May 28, 1880. 26 pp. 638 lots. two small sewing holes at the margin from having been in a previously bound volume. The covers are trivially soiled. The contents are clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B-. Colonials (94 lots): a well-described unc Connecticut copper "a variety not in Crosby", an unc Oak Tree shilling, attributed States coinage with 24 attributed NJ cents (some rare), 1783 Continental Currency dollar in pewter. 1791 Washington "large eagle" cent in proof.

A plugged 1792 half dime. 66 lots of good large cents. 64 lots of auction catalogues from 1859 onward, the most expensive was 80 cents for the "rare" 1878 Holland collection. 19 lots of English choice halfpenny tokens.

18. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 7] Collection of MARSHALL C. LEFFERTS. July 28-29, 1881. 42 pp. 1128 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. The covers are peripherally discolored outside a rectangular area where a smaller catalogue had been overlaid for a long time. The contents are clean and better than Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for patterns. 150 lots of patterns: 1804 and 1808 \$5.00s restruck in silver, 1805 \$5.00 restrike in copper, 1868 16 piece proof pattern set in aluminum, Longacre's seated Indian Queen dollar, the 6 piece 1873 set of pattern trade dollars.

Good dollars: 1794, 1836 & 1838 proofs, 1839, unc 1852. Good bust halves, mostly unc from 1810 to 1836. EF 1853 no arrows or rays quarters. 111 lots of large cents: unc 1794 Maris 27, unc 1798 small date, unc 1805.

1796 Edwards' copy half cent. Original (1831, 1836, 1843, 1844) and restrike (1840-42, 1845-49, 1852) proof half cents with some explanatory text about the restrikes.

Some good colonials: unc Oak Tree two pence, 1670 Gloriam Regni, 1694 Carolina "elephant", unc 1776 Colonial Currency dollar in pewter, Chalmers shilling, 1786 NJ cent Maris 18J "Dr. Maris has seen but two others of this variety."

Excellent half dimes: 1792 (with a half page of text), 1794 "the poorest we have seen", 2 unc 1795s (perfect die and broken die), 1802 "very poor", the remainder from 1829 onward are mostly unc. 32 lots of auction catalogues from 1861 to 1881.

"[Lefferts] procured most of his patterns from the celebrated Jenks sale (Catalogue by E. Cogan).... Collectors are not generally aware of the great rarity of those pieces." (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, September 1881, p. [2])

19. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 16: E.T. WRIGHT, C.R. WALKER] Ancient, Foreign & American Coins and Medals. December 15-16, 1885. 59 pp. 1264 lots. The rear cover is discolored and has a tape repair. Otherwise nearly VF with the contents especially clean. (15.00)

Adams, B. 1823 quarter - "probably not more than 10 known". Rare medals: Oswego, Matanzas, Franklin, Matteson, and a John Quincy Adams Indian Peace medal. Colonials: the so-called 1723 Wood shilling and sixpence in silver, Chalmers shilling. Proof dollars: 1838, 1851, 1852, 1854-56, 1858. BU 1803 \$5.00. Mostly unc bust halves from 1809 to 1834. Unc 1859 transitional half dime. BU 1860 with stars dime. An EF 1793 "chain".

14 lots of Canadian coins and medals: "Quebec Taken", "Canada Subdued", "Louisbourg Taken" in pewter, 1862 proof New Brunswick dime and half dime. 3 \$20 patterns in copper, 1859-61, BU 1670 Gloriam Regni.

Ancient Greek tetradrachms of Carthage, Philitis, Alexander IV, Nicomedes II. Arsinoe II octadrachm. Oxford Three Pound Piece.

20. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 16: E.T. WRIGHT, C.R. WALKER] Ancient, Foreign & American Coins and Medals. December 15-16, 1885. 59 pp. 1264 lots. Nearly VF. (15.00)  
ANOTHER AS ABOVE.

21. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 24] Collection of Coins of the United States of JOSEPH DE B. KEIM. May 16, 1888. 26 pp. 630 lots. The front cover has diagonal fold. The covers are slightly soiled. The spine is chipped. The contents are clean and better than Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. 1794 dollar. VF 1801 and 1804 dimes. Choice half dimes from 1829 to 1860. 94 lots of large cents: VF 1793 "chain", BU 1797 non-Nichols hoard, good late dates. Washingtonia: 1792 cent, 1792 half dollar in copper.

22. Chapman, Henry. Catalogue of the Celebrated Collection of ... the Late MATTHEW STICKNEY, Esq. Comprising One of the Greatest Collections Ever Sold in this Country. June 25-29, 1907. 4to, Later 3/4 leather and marbelled boards. 222 pp. 3026 lots. PRICED IN PENCIL. 19 reprint plates tipped in. The original covers are missing, but the central printed portion of the front cover has been affixed to a front free-endpaper. The new covers are As New. The contents are VF or nearly so. (125.00)

Adams, A+ with 12 "A" ratings in essentially every category of U.S. coinage and exonumia except for a "B" rating in tokens.

Highlights: a Brasher doubloon, an 1804 dollar, an 1815 half eagle. Superior colonials, patterns, Washingtonia, pioneer gold, and U.S. coins in all series. According to Mr. Kolbe, "Arguably the most important collection of American coins and medals ever sold by the Chapmans."

Many of Stickney's colonials were used by Crosby as plate coins. 360 colonials: 1776 New Hampshire cent, 1776 Mass. "Janus head" half penny, all of the rare NY colonials - ad infinitum. Superior text in a sumptuous new binding.

23. Chapman, S.H. & H. The THOMAS WARNER Collection. June 9-14, 1884. 4to, later gray-green buckram, gilt. 192 pp. 3727 lots. PRICED IN RED. 11 tinted reprint plates tipped in. The original front cover has been bound in. The later cloth covers and the original contents are both VF. (85.00)

Adams, A+ with 7 "A" ratings for large cents, medals, Washington, ancients, British, German/French, and the rest of Europe.

120 lots of large cents: an EF 1793 "Chain", unc 1794, and excellent middle and late dates. Also excellent half cents: EF 1796, many proofs, 1811 red p/l unc. 1792 "silver centre" cent. 180 attributed masonic medals.

Excellent medievales, superior English featuring hammered issues and tokens. Extensive U.S. medals, good colonials, 1793 "Ricketts Circus". A nice copy.

24. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 40] Catalogue of the JOHN STORY JENKS Collection of Coins. Ancient Greek, Roman and the Entire World. Early American Colonial and State Issues and United States Patterns and the Regular Series. December 7-17, 1921. 4to, later black leatherette, gilt. xii, 653 pp. 7302 lots. PRICED THROUGHOUT IN INK. 42 reprint plates. Index margins trimmed and taped in on the first leaf. The title page, both Foreword pages, pages 3 and 4 of the Index, the Terms of Sale page, and the page listing the prices for the various formats of the catalogue are each faintly printed. The original covers are absent. The later black covers are VF. The contents are clean and VF. (150.00)

Two inscriptions. "To Denis Mendelsohn" / with regards / Frank Joseph Katzen / 8/15/91." and "To Denis at / the 1991 ANA Sale / Chicago / Armand Champa."

Adams, A+ - "Henry Chapman's magnum opus: Superb coins of the world, plus U.S., all series expertly described." Not only does this sale have an "A" rating in 14 categories, it is also rated in 24 of 25 possible categories. (Ex-Kolbe, December 14, 1980, lot 2091)

Because this sale offered such an extensive and unparalleled collection of world coinage, many collectors tend to overlook the superb U.S. coinage in the sale. Highlights include 150 lots of superb colonials (rated "A"), 140 lots of excellent patterns (rated "A") with a 1792 silver center cent and a 1792 Birch cent.

Also included were superb half cents with both varieties of the 1796 and with 10 original and 5 restrike proofs (rated "A") and 135 lots of attributed large cents (rated "B+").

Overall the catalogue offered superior coinage in all metals, from all time periods, and from all areas. Because of the superior quality and quantity of these offerings, and the overall excellence of the cataloguing, the sale catalogue was widely used for many years in this country as the best overall one volume numismatic reference.

25. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 52] Collections of U.S. Coins of P.S. BONNEY and the Late CHARLES GILPIN (Formerly Mayor of Philadelphia). July 9, 1897. 33 pp. 725 lots. The covers have typical "Chapman" discoloration. The contents are clean and Fine or better. (20.00)

Adams, C+. 1796 liberty cap cent struck over a 1796 Fillet head cent. About 60 lots of Canadian medals and coins with 1670 Gloriam Regni 5 sous and John Law 1720 coinage. Featuring California gold coins and Canada's Northwest Company's Indian Peace Medals of 1820.

26. Cogan, Ed. The Silver Cabinet of the Late JOHN ALLAN. May 25-27, 1870. 107 pp. 485 lots. The covers are quite chipped at the edges, especially so at the backstrip. The edges are untrimmed. The contents are Fine. (50.00)

Adams, B+ with "B" ratings for medals, British, German, and Europe. This catalogue is quarto, 7 by 11 inches with large bottom margins, intended for trimming. Adams notes that this sale was catalogued by Dr. Anthon.

27. Harzfeld, S.K. [Sale 6] Coins and Medals. September 11-12, 1879. 38 pp. 1140 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. Some soiling and chipping at the edges and the backstrip. Still Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C. Quite useful for the 105 lots of numismatic auction catalogues (from 1859 onward) and books and for the 100 lots of large cents with good middle to late dates. 1862 proof set. Mintmarked silver. Pistrucci's Waterloo medal.

28. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 21] Centennial Coin and Curiosity Sale, Part II. April 24, 1876. 24 pp. 585 lots. Untrimmed and unopened. The oversized paper covers are chipped at the overlap. Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C+ with 2 "B" ratings for colonials and British.

29. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 52] The HENRY AHLBORN Collection. June 16-17, 1881. 40 pp. 1230 lots. Bur for some trivial soiling on the back cover, VF. (20.00)

Adams, C+. 1802 half dime, 1797 half, 1868 \$10.00 Paquet pattern. An excellent run of halves. Much important fractional currency with an 1861 \$100 Montgomery, and 1861 \$100 and \$50 Richmond Notes. 200 lots of Papal states coinage and medals.

30. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 54] Catalogue of American and Foreign Coins .... September 8, 1881. 18 pp. 531 lots. The covers are chipped and soiled. The contents are Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C.

31. Ivy, Steve. THE R.C. MATHEWS SALE. March 21-22, 1980. 49 pp. 1542 lots. 12 color plates. 4to, black leatherette, the sale title in gilt, original covers bound in, a sleeve for the PRL (not present), with "JIMMY HAYES" in gilt on cover. As New. (50.00)

THE LIMITED DELUXE LIBRARY EDITION. The deluxe copies were issued ONLY to certain employees, special consignors, and VIPs. A most comprehensive offering. Probably less than 50 copies were produced in this format.

Congressman Jimmy Hayes had his collection auctioned as part of 3 part Stack's 50th anniversary sale.



32. Kolbe, George F. [Sale 14] Catalogue of the Celebrated Numismatic Library formed by the late THEODORE LOUIS CRAIG: Important Numismatic Books, Periodicals and Auction Catalogues. Also featuring works from the AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, the Collection of B. Max Mehl Memorabilia formed by DR. RONALD STOCKER, and Other Important Properties.. August 13, 1983. 4to, crimson pebbled cloth, gilt. 164 pp. 1124 lots. PRL bound in. Frontispiece portrait of Ted Craig. 2 color plates. Ills. As New. (75.00)

THE SPECIAL HARDBOUND EDITION, probably less than 50 copies prepared in the format. Special copies of this sale was also issued bound in maroon leather.

One of the greatest Kolbe sales. Among the highlights were Virgil Brand's coin journals (illustrated in a color plate) which brought \$20,500 on an estimate of \$5000; S.H. Chapman's plated copy of the Bushnell sale; A complete set of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS; a complete, original set of Frossard's NUMISMA; Maris' 1869 VARIETIES OF THE COPPER ISSUES OF THE UNITED STATES MINT IN THE YEAR 1794; virtually all of the standard U.S. copper coin references; a copy of the 1925 W.W.C. Wilson sale with 49 plates.

This sale shows the estimable Mr. Kolbe at his best: superb offerings, meticulous cataloguing, expansive and important annotations; magnificently presented.

33. Kolbe, George F. [Sale 17] 1984 C.O.I.N. Book Sale. Important Numismatic Books. June 9, 1984. 8vo, tan cloth, lettered in gilt. (2), (4), 55 pp. 650 lots numbered 350 to 1000. PRL bound in. As New. (50.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION bound to match the Separately Numbered Copies Reserved For Presentation version of the Lester Merkin catalogue of which 250 were issued.

This regular copper card covered catalogue, lettered in white was mailed with the LESTER MERKIN catalogue, all of which were issued hardbound. However, only about 20 to 30 copies of the 1984 C.O.I.N. catalogue were issued in the hardbound format.

34. Kolbe, George F. [Sale 18] The LESTER MERKIN Library. A Catalogue of Rare and Important Numismatic Books on American Coins. Tokens and Medals, Ancient and Foreign Numismatics. Also including Selections from the Important Library of the late RICHARD PICKER Featuring Works on Colonial American Numismatics. June 15, 1984. 8vo, full green morocco, stamped in black and copper. 68, (4), (4) pp. 350 lots. PRL bound in. New. (125.00)

Inscribed, "To / Del Bland / with warmest regards / George F. Kolbe."

THE DELUXE EDITION IN FULL GREEN MOROCCO specially printed on acid-free paper. Copy 26 of only 42 copies. Mr. Kolbe noted later that although the original edition called for 100 copies, the remaining 58 copies were never bound and random higher numbers were assigned to some of the 42 copies actually issued.

A most impressive offering of American references, featuring a strong run of plated Chapmans and virtually all core American numismatic references. Also included herein is an annotated listing of all 31 Merkin sales [which I believe was prepared by Walter Breen]. The catalogue features extensive and valuable textual commentary by Mr. Kolbe bound most handsomely bound.

35. Kolbe, George F. [Sale 18] The LESTER MERKIN Library. June 15, 1984. 8vo, tan cloth, lettered in gilt, "Del Bland" lettered in gilt on the front cover. 68, (4), (4) pp. 350 lots. PRL. As New. (30.00)

THE DELUXE EDITION "Copy 13 of 250 Separately Numbered Copies Reserved For Presentation". Inscribed, "To / Del Bland / Warmest Regards / George F. Kolbe".

This is one of three variant bindings of this catalogue: the "regular" edition (tan cloth, lettered in black) of which George lists 975 copies as having been produced; the edition of this copy; and the deluxe green leatherbound edition, lettered in gilt offered above.

36. Kolbe, George F. [Sale 18] The LESTER MERKIN Library. June 15, 1984. 8vo, tan cloth, lettered in gilt. 68, (4), (4) pp. 350 lots. PRL. As New. (30.00)

THE DELUXE EDITION "Copy 208 of 250 Separately Numbered Copies Reserved For Presentation".

AS ABOVE, but with no name in gilt on the cover, and with no inscription.

37. Kolbe, George F. [Sales XXI and XXVI] Important Numismatic Books. Featuring Part II of A Great American Library, ... Works from the Library of the late A. KOSOFF, Notable Duplicates from the Library of ARMAND CHAMPA, Part III of the RICHARD PICKER Library. June 4-5, 1985. 89 pp. 1609 lots. PRL bound inside. [BOUND WITH] Important Numismatic Books. Featuring [Selections from the libraries of]... MICHAEL A. POWILLS ... DR. F.F. PIPITO ... the Late Col. H.D. DAVIDSON ... Col. R.F. KRIZ .... June 9-10, 1986. Oblong 4to, rust leatherette, gilt. 97 pp. 2000 lots. PRL bound inside. As New. (100.00)

THE DELUXE LIBRARY EDITION. Between 20 and 30 copies were issued in this format. Sale XXI has significant U.S. numismatic literature in all series. Sale XXVI is significant for the extensive, important, and rare U.S. periodicals and auction catalogues. Both sales also have excellent ancient and world numismatic references.

38. Kolbe, George F. [Sale XLIV] Selections from the American Numismatic Library of JOHN WESTON ADAMS Featuring ... Standard Works, Manuscripts & Correspondence of United States Large Cents / Rare and Classic American Auction Sale Catalogues / An Outstanding Library on American Paper Currency and Counterrfeiting [sic]. Also including the property of two other consignors, a fine set of the American Journal of Numismatics and a Large Collection of Bank Note Reporters formed over a quarter century. June 1 & June 18, 1990. 4to, red quarter cloth, lettered in gilt and black, original green card covers and a special printing on coated white stock of the covers both bound in. 79 pp. 517 lots. Frontis portrait. Text illustrations in color and monochrome. As New. (100.00)

SPECIAL DELUXE HARDBOUND EDITION. Copy 21 of 25 copies. Bound to match Adams' UNITED STATES NUMISMATIC LITERATURE, with a copper Kolbe token affixed to the bottom center of the rear card cover, visible through a circular hole in the



bottom margin of each leaf. This format should not be confused with the regular post-sale hardbound editions produced by Kolbe.

George is usually quite conservative with the number and length of his lot annotations. In this sale he was positively and properly loquacious, as witnessed by there being an average of just over 6 lots per page.

Among the highlights of an auction of highlights were 1869 and 1870 Marises; Chapman's 1923 work on the cents of 1794; Newcomb's copy of Andrews; Hines' copy of Andrews; Dr. Sheldon's copies of Doughty, of Gilbert/Elder cents of 1796, of Newcomb's cents of 1801-1803, and of Clapp on 1798-1799 cents.

Included was an extraordinary quantity and quality of correspondence on large cents from Clapp to Hines, Macallister, Downing, John Ford. And letters from Horace Grant, Mehl, Newcomb (many to Hines). A letter from Henry Hines to John Ford brought \$1800.

Also Adams' superb set of the first 6 volumes of *THE NUMISMATIST* (which combined with the next lot comprising Volumes 7 to 65 sold for \$30,000!); Complete A.J.N.. The auction catalogues are mind-boggling including a plated Maris, and other rare, famous, and important plated sales. Also a beautiful Ormsby, *AMERICAN BOND DETECTOR*, 30 (!) Heath Counterfeit Detectors.

Arguably the best of Kolbe in a decidedly special format.

39. Kolbe, George F. and Spink & Son USA. [Kolbe Sale 13, Spink & Son USA Sale 2] First Joint Public Auction Sale. Important Numismatic Books. Featuring Classic Works, the Property of the American Numismatic Society / Selections from the Library of Mr. JOE DER / and Other Important Properties. December 12, 1982. 4to, black leatherette, lettered in gilt and white. 60 pp. 579 lots. PRL. New. (50.00)

*THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION*. This was the first of the annual combined Kolbe/Spink numismatic auction sales held in New York in December. Between 20 and 30 were issued.

40. Kolbe, George F. and Spink & Son USA. [A Bound Volume Containing the Annual Combined Second through Fifth December Kolbe/Spink Joint Auction Sales] Decembers 1983 through 1986. 4to, black leatherette, lettered in gilt and white. PRLs bound in. New. (150.00)

*THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION*. This is an official Kolbe deluxe edition bound identically to the first combined sale listed above. Between 20 and 30 were issued in this format, the only deluxe format available to the collector. [George prepared 2 sets of individually bound Kolbe/Spink joint sales two through five for his own library.]

41. Kolbe, George F. and Spink & Son USA. Important Joint Auction. The Seventh Joint Kolbe & Spink Auction Sale. December 10-11, 1988. 4to, green cloth, gilt, original light green CaC bound inside. 66 pp. 758 lots. PRL bound inside. Corners bumped, else As New. (40.00)

*THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION*. Featuring selections from the Stack's library, this sale features important American numismatic literature: 1892 Hall on Connecticut coppers, 1881 Maris New Jersey elephant folio, 1923 Chapman U.S. cents of 1794, 1925 Browning, 1883 plated Newlin, 1845 Riddell, complete set of AJN, complete set of Mason's magazine, complete MEHL'S NUMISMATIC MONTHLY, numerous plated Chapmans with a plated Hunter, and numerous rare U.S. auction catalogues.

This library edition was offered to the public.

42. Kreisberg, Abner. Public Coin Auction. JOHN A. BECK Collection of Rare Coins [Part 1]. January 27-29, 1975. 8vo, original blue cloth, gilt. Original card covers bound inside. 151 pp. 1548 lots. PRL tipped in. Text ill. As New. (45.00)

*THE DELUXE LIBRARY EDITION*. C-S 11922 (all three parts of the Beck Collection sale). Highlights include the rare and important Beck collection of pioneer and territorial gold coins, 125 lots on 27 pages. Also an 1859-D \$5.00 "5D over 50" and 607 other lots of important regular issue U.S. gold in all series. A 1900 Indian cent in gold.

43. Leavitt, Geo. A. & Co. [J.W. KLINE] Catalogue of a Private Collection. April 21 (postponed from April 13), 1871. 11 pp. 300 lots. But for trivial cover soiling, virtually VF. (20.00)

Tersely catalogued. General Naglee medal. 5 proof half cents. Maris on 1794 cents, edition not indicated

44. Leonard & Co. (Boston). Catalogue of a Large and Valuable Collection ... ALFRED S. ROBINSON. April 16, 1861. 28 pp. 1134 lots. The covers are soiled. Split at the backstrip. Some interior foxing, nearly Fine. (15.00)

"The whole embracing one of the choicest Collections ever yet offered for public competition." Merriam's "Splendid" series of tokens, Lovett's presidential series. Robinson's colonial copies.

45. Lepczyk, Joseph. THE GEORGE SOBIN COLLECTION OF FRENCH ECUS. March 7-8, 1977. 8vo, blue CaC. 213 pp. 1336 lots. PRL. Ills. As New. (25.00)

Sobin's reference collection covering French crowns from 1641 to 1794, the result of 30 years of collecting and research. "...the largest selection of ecus ever offered at auction." Most lots have both sides illustrated. The thorough, expert cataloguing has made this the reference for the series. Lepczyk's *Magnum Opus*. Incomparable.

46. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 13] Auction Sale of a Valuable Collection of Coins and Medals. June 11, 1910. 34 pp. 811 lots. Heavily waterstained throughout, the catalogue is wrinkled from former dampness. The staples are quite rusted. Fully usable, looks better than it is described, still is must be considered a reference copy. (10.00)

Adams, B-. 60 lots of large cents, strong in middle and late dates. 75 lots of attributed Canadian tokens in 45 lots. Enamelled gold insignia of the General Society of Colonial Wars 1607-1775. Good pioneer gold with an 1849 Mormon \$20.00. Some encased postage with a 9c Feuchtwanger and a 12c Gault. Some good colonials. A scarce early Mehl sale.

47. Morgenthau, J.G. Sale Number 298. A Collection of United States, Foreign, and Ancient Coins. January 14, 1933. 27 pp. 579 lots. 2 rectangular 1/4 inch areas cut from the edge below the staples (removal from a previous bound volume?), else Fine. (10.00)

Adams, B-. 1843 original proof half cent. 1875 gold dollar. Templeton Reid 1830 \$2.50. Good English hammered. 60 lots of modest large cents, many attributed. Scarce.



48. Morgenthau, J.G. Sale Number 335. Rare United States and Foreign Coins. The D.A. CRICHTON Collection. May 22, 1934. 20 pp. 462 lots. 2 small pierced areas from where the catalogue was previously sewn into a bound volume. Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. Some good early and coronet head gold with an 1878 \$3.00. 21 attributed bust dollars. 45 lots of large cents, some early dates attributed.

49. Morgenthau, J.G. Sale Number 382. Rare United States Coins. November 16-17, 1937. 45 pp: 988 lots. 1 plate. The covers are quite soiled, spilt at the backstrip. The contents have numerous marks and notations in ink and pencil. VG. (25.00)

A notation on a "post-it" note from Del Bland indicates that this was Wayte Raymond's account book.

Adams, B. Superior bust halves, uncs from 1806 to 1839, 1802 half dime, Theatre at New York penny, strong bust silver.

50. Sampson, Henry G. [Sale 1] The Collection of Coins and Medals of MR. L.F. MONTANYE. April 27-28, 1881. Small format, blue card covers, gilt. 55 pp. 1282 lots. The blue card covers are a trifle chipped. Fine. (35.00)

Adams, A with "A" ratings for large cents, patterns, and early proofs. Adams referred to the Montanye sale as being "among the best of the 1880's." (p. 119).

Large cents (130 lots): 2 unc 1793 wreaths; 4 unc 1794 varieties; 2 unc thin planchet 1795s; p/1 unc 1796 liberty cap; 1800/99, ex-Merritt; unc 1811; 2 proof 1821s - one ex-Mickley; the remaining cents are virtually all unc or proofs, truly a superb collection.

Good half cents (45 lots) with many proofs: originals - 1831-1836, 1840-1841, 1852, 1855, 1857; restrikes - 1836, 1842-1848.

Colonials: NE shilling; unc Oak Tree twopence; Lord Baltimore sixpence, 1790 unc Standish Barry threepence; mostly unc Rosa Americanas; unc 1767 Louisiana; 1785 Immune Columbia in silver, unc 1787 Immune Columbia; unc 1797 Massachusetts half cent; 1787 Excelsior cent; 1796 silver proof Myddleton token. Washingtonia: 1792 half dollars in silver and copper, gold funeral medal, silver "Voltaire" medal, Eccleston medal.

134 lots of patterns: 1836 gold dollar; 2 1838 proof halves; 1849 trime; 1851 dollar in copper; 1865 "with motto" proof pattern silver dollar; the rare 1870-1872 dollar patterns; 6 piece 1873 proof patterns trade dollars. Good dollars: unc 1795 flowing hair, 1836 Gobrecht "name on base". Proof silver dollars: 1850, 1853, 1854 "very thick planchet", & 1856 onward.

Good bust halves with mostly uncs and proofs from 1811 onward. Mostly unc and proof quarters from 1815 ("One of the finest, if not the finest impression I have seen") onward. 1805 unc dime. 74 lots of excellent unc and proof half dimes: uncs from 1795 to 1797, unc 1803 (ex-Root: "the finest half dollar of this date that was ever offered at auction").

Excellent medals: Wright's Declaration of Independence medal in copper. Monroe and Jackson silver Indian Peace medals, 1782 silver Libera Soror medal, 1783 silver Libertas Americana medal. 22 lots of plated, priced auction catalogues. 90 other lots of auction catalogues.

"The catalogue was compiled with much care and accuracy; the coins in general were from select purchases at the best sales since 1876, and comprised many Americana [?] of the highest rarity, especially the silver, the cents, the colonials coins, the Washington and the Pattern pieces. Lack of space prevents our giving an extended review, and we would advise all who have not already done so to procure a priced catalogue ...." (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, May 1881, [p. 7])

51. Smith, H.P. [Sale 1] Catalogue of a Small Collection of Coins. October 15, 1881. 27 pp. 654 lots. The covers are 50% split at the backstrip. The covers are soiled. Vertical folds. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. Mintmarked seated coinage. Good medals.

52. Smith, H.P. [Sale 2] A Small Collection of Coins and Medals. January 6, 1882. 23 pp. 661 lots. Vertical fold. An owner's name and address inked on the title page, else VF. (15.00)

Adams, C. Good medals. Attributed Connecticut coppers and N.J. cents.

53. Smith, Harlan. P. [Sale 3] Sale of Coins. March 24, 1882. 34 pp. 684 lots. A PRICED COPY. Chipped at the backstrip. Some cover soiling. The covers are this VG. The contents clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C+. 96 lots of large cents; this priced catalogue is important for the notations of which cents were "no good". Good bronze American medals with a rare Lincoln medal by Gailloust and 1859 Harsen medal. Nice, well-described ancient Greek silver, some from the Prince Torlonia collection. Unc lettered edge Kentucky cent. A Bank of Ireland proof six shilling token brought \$6.10. Unc 1850-0 seated dollar.

"The rare Greek coins in this sale were for the greater part of the important of Messrs Feuardent & Co., the well known dealers in antique coins, gems, etc. The prices realized for these were in nearly every instance very high, that part of the sale being a decided success, while the balance also sold at excellent prices." (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, May 1882, p. [3])

54. Smith, Harlan P. [Sale 11] The WALTER R. HUBBARD Collection of Montreal. July 12-13, 1883. 68 pp. 1220 lots. A PRICED COPY. Some cover notations in pencil. Chipped at the backstrip. VG or better. (20.00)

Adams, B. 57 lots of large cents: 1848 small date large cent with extensive descriptive text, the middle and late dates are quite good. A neat letter exchange with W.C. Wyman over ancients of disputed authenticity. 19th century priced catalogues of sales which offered such a variety of numismatica were always treasured as important references.

90 lots of good ancient Greek silver coinage. 104 lots of ancient Roman coinage. Good hammered and milled English from the 11th through the 17th century, also good Scottish coinage. Some unc and proof English farthing and halfpenny tokens. World coins and medals in silver, bronze, and copper. Masonic medals. Nice silver coins of the Grandmasters of Malta "the finest series [that] has been offered to American collectors."

"Without wishing to criticize Mr. Smith, whose catalogues are generally attractive, it seems that a private discussion, especially when directed against a collector as well and as favorably known as Mr. W.C. Wyman, of Chicago, is entirely out of place in a catalogue." (Ed. Frossard, NUMISMA, September 1883, pp. [7])

55. Smith, Harlan P. and Henry G. Sampson. [Sale 4] Sale of Coins. February 28, 1881. 28 pp. 665 lots. Fine. (12.00)

Adams, C+. Some good late date large cents. 122 lots of mostly priced auction catalogues from 1858 onward. 1841 proof half dime.

Good English hammered pennies with 3 of Edward the Confessor. A few English tokens with a proof copper Warwickshire Promissory penny.

56. Smith, Harlan P. and Henry G. Sampson. [Sale 4] Sale of Coins. February 28, 1881. 28 pp. 665 lots. PRICED IN INK. Vertical trisecting folds. The covers are soiled. The contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

AS ABOVE, but priced in ink.

57. Stack's. [Sale 24] Catalogue of the ALEXANDER P. MC KENZIE Collection. December 16-17, 1938. 58 pp. 1511 lots. "1938" inked in on cover following date, the covers show trivial aging. Nearly VF, with contents that are bright and VF. (15.00)

Adams, B with an "A" for Europe. U.S. highlights include well-described 1776 silver Washington before Boston medal. Silver restrike John Paul Jones medal. 36 lots of good half cents. 51 lots of good, attributed large cents, also 71 lots of worthwhile large cents. Good early quarters with a Fine 1804.

58. Stack's. [Sale 63] [DAVID PROSKEY Estate, Part VIII, and CECIL A. ALLEN] Auction Sale of Rare Gold Coins. February 13, 1943. 30 pp. 693 lots. The covers are soiled, the contents are bright and VF. (20.00)

Adams, B with an "A" for ancients. Much ancient Greek and Roman gold: 68 lots from the Proskey estate and 77 lots from the Allen estate.

150 lots of U.S. gold. Nice lots of half dollars: 1796 with 16 stars, 1797, good seated halves.

59. Stack's. [Sale 75] Auction Sale. Superb Collection of United States and Foreign Coins. February 3, 1945. 27 pp. 786 lots. But for a fold in the back cover, VF. (25.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A-" in U.S. gold. Half cents: BU 1793, C-1A; 1796 with pole half cent, AU 1795 pole to cap; BU 1800; BU 1809; 1843 proof (mislabelled as a large cent).

A few choice or important large cents: 4 different variety VF 1793 "chains"; EF 1799; 1821 proof. A then complete 111 piece silver commemorative set estimated at \$600. Colonials: 1652 Willow Tree shilling; 1737 Higley 3 pence; unattributed unc NJ cent; 1792 Washington cent. BU 1796 dime. BU 1828 25 over 50 quarter. 1797 half dollar.

BU \$5.00s: 1795, 1800, 1802/1, 1807, 1823, 1836. \$10.00s: gem BU 1795, AU 1796, AU 1798/97. 370 lots of other U.S. gold. Unc 1860-D \$1.00. VF 1824, 1873 & 1877 \$3.00s. \$5.00s: VF 1795, unc 1804, gem unc 1812, gem unc 1818, VG 1819. 1795-1800 \$10.00s. An important, extremely scarce sale in nice condition.

60. Stack's. [Sale 88] Collection of United States Copper and Silver Coins from the Estate of DAVID O. HUGHES. April 9-10, 1948. 32 pp. 1205 lots. The glossy white covers are slightly soiled. Fine or better. (20.00)

Adams, B-. 94 half cents with Gilbert attributions. 237 attributed large cents. The half cents and large cents are priced. Attributed early half dollars with a Fine 1797. 24 lots of attributed Washingtonia, many multiples within each lot. 1823 \$5.00. Some Pioneer gold.

61. Stack's. [Sale 132] 9th Annual Convention of the New England Numismatic Associations. October 3-4, 1953. 52 pp. 1495 lots. Better than Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B. 400 proof singles from 1857 onward. A choice type set: keys include an unc 1793 "sprung die" wreath cent, BU 1805 dime & quarter, EF 1797 half, unc attributed bust dollars from 1795 to 1799. Excellent (but not extensive) copper, silver, and gold. Much European. Some good patterns.

62. Stacks. [Sale 137] Tenth Annual New England Numismatic Association. October 9-10, 1954. 34 pp. 961 lots. VF. (15.00)

Adams, C+. Good half dollars from bust to Barber, including a proof 1854-0 half. 80 lots of attributed Hard Times Tokens. Rather scarce.

63. Stack's. [Sales 139 and 144] Two 1955 Sales. (20.00)

[1]. Sale 139: 2/26/55. 32 pp. 1021 lots. VF. Adams, C. Good half cents with 1796 with pole. Fair large cents. 1792 half dime. 1796 \$2.50.

[2]. Sale 144: 10/8-9/55. 40 pp. 1149 lots. VF. Adams, C+. The inside front cover has a history of the NENA. 21 well-described attributed bust dollars. Excellent seated dollars. 1842-0 small date small letters half dollar.

64. Stack's. Metropolitan (NY) Numismatic Convention. May 4-6, 1956. 112 pp. 2343 lots. 21 plates. VF. (15.00)

Adams B+ with an "A" rating for colonial paper money. 100 excellent, attributed large cents. 60 lots of excellent, attributed half cents: 1796 with pole, 6 proofs.

Excellent orders and medals. 158 lots of Edgar Mason's well-described colonial currency. Rare and important U.S. gold. 31 attributed Connecticut cents with a plated unc. 4 gold medals awarded to 19th century astronomer & scientist Sir John Herschel. Good pre-1800 bust coinage. 43 lots of attributed patterns. A superb sale of silver coinage.

65. Steigerwalt, Chas. Steigerwalt's Twelfth Coin Sale. March 5-6, 1883. 34 pp. 1070 lots. Vertical trisecting folds, as mailed. Some fading and soiling of the covers, some splitting at the top of the backstrip. The contents are clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B. 130 lots of large cents, 17 attributed 1794s, good colonials with many attributed Conn. coppers and NJ cents. Good early silver and colonial paper money. An impressive sale.

66. Steigerwalt, Chas. Steigerwalt's Twenty-Fourth Coin Sale. The HENRY S. BARCLAY Collection. April 9-10, 1885. 38 pp. 1205 lots. Slightest evidence of a vertical bisecting fold. But for a trivial strip of discoloration on the foreedges and the backstrip, VF. (25.00)



Adams, A- with an "A" for half cents, a "B+" for patterns, and a "B" for large cents. Proof 1834 & 1858 \$5.00s; nearly 100 lots of large cents with unc 1795 & 1796, (one lot of 1250 cents with 25 1824s, and 40 1839s) Brief but important Russian and Siberian coinage. Excellent early halves. Superior early dollars. Rare Canadian tokens listed in one lot.

4 1878 gold patterns (2 \$10.00s, 2 \$5.00s), then the only set ever auctioned.

Not only is this an important Steigerwalt sale, it is also the nicest condition we have offered.

67. Steigerwalt, Chas. [Sale 37] The CHARLES LUCKENBACH Collection. June 27, 1894. 30 pp. 649 lots. Vertical bisecting fold, covers soiled, top 20% of the front cover stained, 2 small circular stains on the title page, the top of the front cover is chipped. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B- with a "B" for literature. 114 lots of large cents.

68. Steigerwalt, Chas. [Sale 46] The NEWTON MATTERN Collection. May 19-20, 1896. 56 pp. 1531 lots. Vertical bisecting fold, the covers are soiled and stained. The contents are clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B-. 240 lots of large cents. 1857 & 1858 proof sets. Some good bust halves with 2 1797s. Much colonial and continental currency.

69. Steigerwalt, Chas. [Sale 48] The DR. JOSEPH LATHROP Collection. June 9, 1896. 35 pp. 780 lots. Evidence of a vertical bisecting fold. The stained covers are disbound but present. The contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. A few good Hard Times tokens, some good early U.S. gold.

"A number of Dr. Lathrop's cents have been recolored ... This process, often detrimental, is by the skillful Detroit method an improvement. Some of the specimens of this workmanship shown at the last Numismatic Convention were pronounced remarkable."

70. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 5] Catalogue of a small Collection of Ancient Coins ... Rare American Pieces. October 7, 1863. 26 pp. 461 lots. Emenda bound in. Pierced at margin from being sewn in a previous binding. The covers are chipped and discolored. The contents are Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B- with a "B" for medals. Excellent ancients and English hammered. Washington Peace medal.

71. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 11] Catalogue of the Numismatic Collections of the HON. CHARLES M. PURMAN, MONS. N.G. CARNES, and MR. CONRAD GERSTEN. December 12-14, 1872. 60 pp. 1003 + 25 lots. PRICED REALIZED LIST TIPPED IN. Untrimmed and uncut. slight chipping at the edges of the backstrip. Some peripheral discoloration on the front cover. Still Fine. (35.00)

Adams, B. Adams/Attinelli, R-4. For many years Charles Furman was the President of the Bank of South Carolina.

Many rare silver medals: 1588 Defeat of the Spanish Armada, George III Indian Peace medal (the Virginia Peace Medal), "unequaled" Admiral Vernon medals - 41 varieties in one lot, and papal medals. 1792 half disme. AU 1796 dime and AU 1795 half dime. 1843 bank of Montreal token. EF 1793 liberty cap cent, "one of the best". A Libertas Americana medal in bronze and a 1783 Libertas Americana/Communi Consensu in tin, a 1782 Libera Soror silver proof. 1855 \$5.00 pattern in silver.

The back cover lists the names and addresses of 13 "practical numismatists". Although the reference catalogues list this sale as having 1003 lots, a copy of the catalogue which we sold in our ninth sale had numbered lot 1004 inked in - a set of model coins and medalets of the Royal family.

From the Introduction, "The friends of Mr. Gersten are reminded here, that they will have at the sale their last opportunity to provide themselves with mementos of their late friend, and while doing so, they will also perform an act of real and deserved kindness to the survivors of his family."

This is quite a nice copy, most important with the inclusion of the scarce Prices Realized List prepared by the New England Numismatic and Archaeological Society.

72. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 13] Sale of the [LORING] PARMELEE [and G.F. SEAVEY] Collection of Coins. Particularly Rich in American Cents and American Gold. June 18-20, 1873. 76 pp. 1202 lots. The covers are trivially soiled. The backstrip is slightly chipped at the bottom. Otherwise the covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (40.00)

Adams, A-. Adams/Attinelli, R-5. Attinelli noted that upon having earlier purchased Seavey's collection, Parmelee instantly moved his collection into the forefront of American cabinets. One must also remember that all of the coins in this sale were merely Parmelee's duplicates.

Excellent large cents (133 lots): Clay's 1793 unc "wreath", unc 1795 plain edge, BU 1801, BU 1805, unc 1810 & 1814, 1823 "one of the best original Cents of this date ever sold at auction", 1841 proof, and excellent middle and late dates. Another lot of 165 large cents includes 11 1793s.

Highlights include a silver Libertas Americana medal, James Polk Indian Peace medal. Good Washington medals and tokens: Manly medal, Westwood medal, "Washington before Boston", 1792 half dollar in copper. A Salem witchcraft token. 60 lots of half cents with a 1796 "not absolutely fine", and proof 1831, 1840, 1842.

Colonials (120 lots) with a New England shilling, excellent Rosa Americana coinage, 1714 proof Virginia shilling (\$115.00), 1796 Myddleton token in silver. An unc 1805 dime. Excellent half dimes with a VF 1802 ("out" in margin).

A Canadian "side view" token. U.S. Gold: \$5.00s - 1824, 1826, 1827, 1828 ("out" written in margin), 1829, 1831. Set of 12 1858 pattern Indian cents. Rare English with a 1689 Maundy set. This is an attractive copy of an important sale.

73. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 17] PROF. DANIEL GROUX Collection. April 7-9, 1874. 57 pp. 1173 lots. 1 FINE PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATE. The front cover is chipped at the edges. The backstrip is chipped. The contents are uncut. Fine or better. (50.00)

Adams, B+. Strong in all ancients and all European areas, well-catalogued. A nice copy of the plated version. See Attinelli, p. 69 for a biographical sketch of the fascinating individual. The plate illustrates the obverse and reverse of two medals.

74. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 20: CHARLES D. LATHROP, J. HOBART SMITH, E.J. ATTINELLI, F.I. ILSLEY, E. LODER] Coins and Bric-A-Brac. December 21-23 (changed from December 14 to 16), 1874. 58 pp. 1079 lots. Index. The covers are lightly soiled. The contents are clean and better than Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B-. Adams/Attinelli, R-6. An assemblage of "gem" ancients relating to "Caesar and his murderers". Also 160 lots of impressive, well-catalogued Roman Imperial, gold medallions of the Ptolemies, excellent Greek tetradrachms, and Roman bronzes. "Most of them [the ancients] were purchased in Rome under the most favorable circumstances, and the collection forms rather an assemblage of 'gems', as we have termed them, than a series of coins."

Other than a trial die for the "Carry Me to Atwood's" token by Wright & Bale, the U.S. material is ordinary.

75. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 21: JOSEPH GAY et al.] Catalogue of Coins, Egyptian and other Antiquities, and Miscellaneous Articles. April 28, 1875. 100 pp. 1809 lots. But for some slight soiling on the covers and "1875" in pencil on the front cover, nearly VF. (25.00)

Adams, B. Early English and Anglo-Norman coinage. 31 lots of well-described Scottish coinage. Good English gold. Van Buren Indian Peace medal. Excellent European silver. Good ancients with over 150 lots of Roman Imperial coinage. Colonials: unc Rosa Americana twopence, unc 1723 Wood halfpenny, BU p/l 1767 Louisiana cent. 1794 dollar and unc 1799 & 1801 dollars. This is a very nice copy.

76. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 21: JOSEPH GAY et al.] Catalogue of Coins, Egyptian and other Antiquities, and Miscellaneous Articles. April 28, 1875. 100 pp. 1809 lots. PRICED IN INK. Untrimmed. Other than the covers being soiled, Fine with the contents better. (25.00)

ANOTHER AS ABOVE, but a priced copy.

77. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 27] The HAVANA Collection ... and FERGUSON HAINES Collection. October 18-20, 1876. 80 pp. 1753 lots. PRICED IN BLACK INK. The front cover is soiled, stained, and bloody ugly. The back cover is missing. The untrimmed edges are rough and slightly chipped. The contents are essentially Fine. (35.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for Europe. With slight (and expected trimming), the contents would be Fine or better.

This catalogue is 7 by 10 inches, larger than most catalogues. The additional size is taken up by larger margins, anticipating trimming for binding. Important priced.

78. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 28] ANDERSON, STENZ, CRAM. March 8-9, 1877. 34 pp. 680 lots. PRICED IN INK. The covers are folded and chipped at the edges. Split at the backstrip. The contents are clean and Fine. (30.00)

Adams, B. Good U.S. regular issue and private gold; also good medals. "Beginning with lot 477, the collector will have a chance to bid on some of the finest specimens of American coins ever offered for auction." Important priced.

79. Superior Stamp and Coin Co., Inc. C.O.I.N. Auction Sale Catalogue. June 15, 1972. 4to, gray cloth, lettered in black. 131 pp. 2550 lots. PRL. 58 pls. The covers are soiled, else VF. (40.00)

THE DELUXE LIBRARY EDITION. The antiquities from the Moshe Dayan collection (which became a political cause celebre in Israel) were catalogued by Dr. Richard H. Swift, antiquarian and Egyptologist. Also included are ancients, excellent Mexican coins (over 1000 lots), excellent world coinage especially Russian. This is one of the scarcest of the Superior deluxe editions.

80. Trifet, F. & Co. [Sale 1]. Catalogue of a Collection of American and Foreign Coins and Medals [The CHARLES F. FELLOWS Collection]. November 17, 1869. 16 pp. 727 lots. But for lots 575 to 639, PRICED IN RED INK. The edges are untrimmed. On balance, Fine. (25.00)

The firm's only sale. Trifet also published the AMERICAN STAMP MERCURY & NUMISMATIST. 100 lots of large cents with "proofs" of: 1833, 1835, & 1855-1857. Many colonials and medals, tersely catalogued. 50 lots of Washingtonia. Rare, especially priced.

81. Woodward, W.E. [One Hundred and Fifth Sale. KLEIN]. Part IV of the Great Numismatic Collection. Ancient Greek and Roman Coins, &c. February 4-5, 1889. 54 pp. 860 lots. The covers are disbound but present. The staples are rusted affecting the adjoining paper throughout. The contents are otherwise clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, A with 3 "A" ratings for colonial paper money and ancients. The 450 lots of ancient gold and silver are well-described.



## A Consignment from an ILLINOIS NUMISMATIST

In addition to featuring an important grouping of numismatic references about U.S., world, and ancient coinage, this consignment also features significant references on the ancient world that offering useful supplementary and background material for ancient coins.

82. Alsop, Joseph. **THE RARE ART TRADITIONS. The History of Art Collecting and Its Linked Phenomena Wherever These Have Appeared.** 1982. New York. 4to, green cloth, gilt. 691 pp. 8 monochrome pls. VF to As New. (75.00)

Alsop, most noted for his political writings, wrote, "the first comprehensive, serious history of art collecting ever compiled." (from the notes on the dust jacket). This is a most scholarly tome with 130 pages of annotated endnotes and a 50 page bibliography.

Also included peripherally are comments about the origins of coin and medal collecting. Important and substantive.

83. American Numismatic Association. **INDEX TO THE NUMISMATIST. VOLUMES 1 TO 51 (1888-1938).** 1940. 8vo, blue CaC. 194 pp. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (25.00)

This first index to **THE NUMISMATIST** is alphabetical by both topic and author, and includes a brief, but most important history of the ANA by Farran Zerbe. Scarce.

84. American Numismatic Society. **MUSEUM NOTES 13.** 1967. 8vo, blue CaC. 250 pp. 39 fine pls. The spines is slightly faded. Otherwise VF. (25.00)

85. American Numismatic Society. **MUSEUM NOTES 14.** 1968. 8vo, blue CaC. 169 pp. 24 fine pls. The spines is slightly faded. Otherwise VF. (25.00)

86. American Numismatic Society. **MUSEUM NOTES 25.** 1980. 8vo, blue CaC. 232 pp. 23 fine pls. VF to As New. (25.00)

87. American Numismatic Society. **MUSEUM NOTES 26.** 1981. 8vo, blue CaC. 223 pp. 32 fine pls. VF to As New. (25.00)

88. American Numismatic Society. **MUSEUM NOTES 28.** 1983. 8vo, blue CaC. 206 22 pp. fine pls. VF to As New. (25.00)

89. American Numismatic Society. **MUSEUM NOTES 29.** 1984. 8vo, blue CaC. 210 pp. 35 fine pls. VF to As New. (25.00)

90. American Numismatic Society. **MUSEUM NOTES 30.** 1985. 8vo, blue CaC. 281 pp. 52 fine pls. VF to As New. (25.00)

91. American Numismatic Society. Each of the previous 7 lots of **MUSEUM NOTES** from lots 84 to 90. (175.00)  
THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING 7 LOTS.

92. (Anton, Jr., William T. and Morey Perlmuter). **THE ALBERT A. GRINNELL COLLECTION OF UNITED STATES PAPER MONEY ... Originally Catalogued by Barney Bluestone, Syracuse, NY..** 1971 reprint of the seven Bluestone sales held between November 25, 1944 and November 30, 1946. Thick 8vo, green cloth. 651 pp. Prls. VF or better. (50.00)

C-S 13539. 1000 numbered copies. Subtitled, "A Complete Reprint in One Volume of the Seven Sales which Comprised the Most Complete Collection of United States Paper Money ever Assembled by Any Individual". This series remains the premier sale of U.S. paper money yet held. Even individual copies of original sales are rarely offered. As such even this quality reprint has become scarce.

Mandatory for the paper money collector.

93. Banks, Florence Aiken. **COINS OF THE BIBLE DAYS.** Undated Durst reprint of the 1955 original edition. 8vo, CaC. 178 pp. Ills. Nearly VF. (20.00)

C-S 16412. A most readable, well-respected survey of the topic. Nice copies of this original edition are scarce.

94. Bates, Michael L. **ISLAMIC COINS.** 1982. ANS. Original 12mo box, with a 52 page illustrated booklet and 36 color slides in plastic sleeves. As New. (40.00)

"This booklet and the accompanying slides provide only a glimpse of the richness and diversity of the Islamic coinage tradition as it has evolved from the seventh century to the twentieth, and spread from Morocco to the Philippines."

95. Belden, Bauman L. **INDIAN PEACE MEDALS ISSUED IN THE UNITED STATES 1789-1889.** 1972 second printing of the Flayderman reprint of the 1927 original. 4to, green cloth, lettered in black. 46 pp. 22 plates. VF to As New. (30.00)

"This is the only authoritative history of the silver, bronze, pewter, and copper medals issued by the American government and for trading companies to promote peace and friendship with the American Indians."

Only 350 copies of the original edition were printed by the ANS in 1927. This high quality reprint has become scarce as originals, especially in choice condition rarely come to the marketplace, and are expensive when they do.

96. Berry, George. **MEDIEVAL ENGLISH JETONS.** 1974. 8vo, glossy tan CaC. 83 pages of which 14 are plates. VF. (20.00)



This book discusses English Medieval jetons and their use on the Exchequer Board including a cataloguing of all known obverse and reverse types. This out of print work is the best inexpensive, concise work on the topic.

97. Bowers, Q. David. **ADVENTURES IN RARE COINS**. 1979. 4to, pictorial boards. 305 pp. Ills. As New. (10.00)

A QDB award winner covering the "history, art, romance, and investment aspect of coins". A most readable reference with excellent material and supporting illustrations. For those of you who have this gathering dust on your shelf, take it down and read it. If you want to encourage a young numismatist, this is a great start.

98. Bowers, Q. David. **VIRGIL BRAND: THE MAN AND HIS ERA**. Profile of a Numismatist. 1983. 4to, brown leatherette, gilt. 248 pp. Frontis. 8 color pls. Monochrome ill. As New. (30.00)

The Bowers oeuvre was written to accompany the Bowers and Ruddy sale of the Virgil Brand collection. The book deals with the legendary numismatic figure by dealing with his exploits year-by-year. Sketches of other Brand family members are also included. Fascinating.

99. Bowers, Q. D. **THE STRANGE CASE OF DOCTOR WILKINS**. A Numismatic Inquiry. 1987. 12mo, red cloth, gilt. 96 pp. Ills. As New. (25.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. Number 187 of 300 inscribed "Best Wishes to / Joseph O'Connor / Q. David Bowers". Wilkins from New England, was numismatically significant for his counterstamping of coins, especially large cents. He also passed counterfeit money, sold liquor without a license, and peddled patent medicine. A fascinating read about a nineteenth century personality.

100. Bows, Ray A. **U.S. & ALLIED MILITARY TOKENS OF VIETNAM 1962-1973**. 1983. 12mo, red CaC. illustrated and lettered in black. np. (about 160 pages). Ills. Vals. As New. (20.00)

Autographed. Written by a Viet Nam veteran, this is a systematic cataloguing divided into three parts: tokens, chits, and other items. The most comprehensive work on the topic which is destined to become a most heavily collected area of American numismatics.

101. Buttrey, Thomas V., Ann Johnston, Kenneth M. MacKenzie, and Michael L. Bates. **GREEK, ROMAN AND ISLAMIC COINS FROM SARDIS**. 1981, 4to, purple cloth, gilt. 274 pp. 10 pls. But for sunning on the spine and peripherally on the covers, VF. (30.00)

Archaeological Exploration of Sardis Monograph 7. Divided into four separate sections devoted to Greek, Roman, Byzantine-medieval-modern, and Islamic coinage found in the Sardis excavations. Each provides numismatic and historical perspective; the Greek section has additional notes on individual specimens.

102. Castan C. and J.R. Cayon. **LA MONEDAS DEL IMPERIO ESPANOL 1479-1713**. 1974. 8vo, red cloth. 280 pp. Ills. Vals. Nearly VF. (25.00)

C-S 11336. In addition to the reference guide prices, this also includes a most helpful listing of the various mints, and various glossaries. This reference is most important for the coverage of the pre-1700 coinage.

103. Chadwick, Nora K. **CELTIC BRITAIN. The Fabulous Saga Told by the Artifacts of an Ancient People**. 1989. 12mo, glossy, lavender CaC. 238 pages of which 32 are plates. Text ill. 8 maps. As New. (15.00)

A readable, but scholarly review of Celtic Britain from 1000 BC through 900 AD. Covered are legal codes, genealogies, politics, and religion.

Brief discussion of coinage with a halftone of Hywel Dda's silver penny, the first silver coin attributed to a Welsh king.

104. Clain-Stefanelli, Elvira Eliza. **ITALIAN COIN ENGRAVERS SINCE 1800**. 1970. 4to, ivory CaC. 68 pp. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

A profusely illustrated, superb overview of the changing face of Italian engraving and engravers covering 150 years. This includes Italian states coinage, colonial coinage, and Papal states. Vastly underappreciated.

105. Clarke, Robert L. **THE COINS AND TOKENS OF BRITISH OCEANIA**. 1971, 5th (and apparently last) ed. 8vo, red printed and pictorial boards. 172 pp. Ills. Vals. The corners are bumped and rubbed, thus Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

C-S 8474. A REDBOOK approach to the coins and tokens of Australia, Fiji, New Guinea, and New Zealand. Of particular importance is the 66 page section on Australian tokens.

106. Coffin, Joseph. **COINS OF THE POPES**. 1946. 12mo, blue cloth. 169 pp. 16 pls. 2 spots on the front cover, else VF. (20.00)

C-S 10363. Still the best brief English language reference.

107. Cunningham, Major-General Alexander. **COINS OF ALEXANDER'S SUCCESSORS IN THE EAST, (Bactria, Ariana & India)**. 1969 unchanged Argonaut reprint of the 1884 edition. 8vo, green cloth, gilt. 337 pp. 14 pls. VF to As New. (25.00)

C-S 3079a. Originally serialized in the Numismatic Chronicle between 1868 and 1873. Includes a general table of ancient Indian coins. The work is primarily readable narrative with classification of coins interspersed. Quite thorough.

108. Davis, David, J., Russell J. Logan, Allen F. Lovejoy, John W. McCloskey, and William L. Subjack. **EARLY UNITED STATES DIMES 1796-1837. A Reference Book of Their Types and Rarity**. 1984. 4to, blue cloth lettered in silver. 279 pp. Text ill. As New. (40.00)

Dimes were among the last silver and copper denominations to have a significant reference. This standard reference has caused a renaissance in collecting these early issues.

This superb reference begins with a historical survey of the dime literature; the historical development of the coinage, identification methods; and a date-by-date, variety-by variety guide including obverse and reverse enlarged illustrations, obverse and reverse descriptions, die defects, comments, and rarity.

The appendices include emission order, table of reverse dies used, a guide to rarity, die deterioration, and bibliography.

From Walter Breen's Preface, "In the long run, [this book] may prove to be at least as much as turning point for collectors of early U.S. silver as Sheldon's **EARLY AMERICAN CENTS** was for collectors of early copper coins.... Read it and learn!"

109. Delderfield, Eric. R. (Devised and Edited by) and D.V. Cook. **KINGS AND QUEENS OF ENGLAND**. 1978. 12mo, black cloth, lettered in silver. 160 pp. Ills. As New. (15.00)

An invaluable guide giving the principal dates, events, and accomplishments of the reigns of all of the English monarchs beginning with the Saxons. Especially useful for the collectors of the hammered issues.

110. Dieffenbacher, Alfred. **COUNTERFEIT GOLD COINS: Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries**. Fully illustrated. 1963. 4to, later gray vinyl 3-ring binder. [749] pp. Ills. VF. (40.00)

C-S 12660". Descriptions and enlarged illustrations of counterfeit gold coins juxtaposed with a legitimate example of U.S., France, Great Britain, Switzerland, and Germany. This work has become elusive intact as the important U.S. pages are most frequently removed.

111. Doering, David. **CALIFORNIA FRACTIONAL GOLD**. 1980, 1st edition. 4to, black pictorial cloth. 144 pp. Frontis. Ills. Vals. VF. (40.00)

C-S 12470. The work illustrates all of the then known 509 types, describes them fully, prices them in several grades, establishes a rarity guide, and includes good background text. Quite scarce.

WITH Friedberg's, **GOLD COINS OF THE WORLD**, 1980.

112. Durst, Sanford J. **COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO AMERICAN COLONIAL COINAGE**. Its Origins, History, and Value. 1976. 8vo, blue pebbled cloth. 154 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (20.00)

Some useful information about the colonial series.

113. Early American Coppers. **PENNY-WISE**. 37 consecutive issues from January 15, 1983 (Volume 17, no. 1, Whole number 94) through January 15, 1989 (Volume 23, no. 1, Whole number 130). Stored in five 3-ring binders. The contents are generally VF or better. (75.00)

C-S 865. Since its beginning in 1967, there has been no more vital, no more important numismatic periodical anywhere than **PENNY-WISE**. This bi-monthly has been at the forefront of research for collectors of large cents and half cents. Its contents include scholarly articles by prominent numismatists and numismatic specialists, basic information, discoveries of new varieties, analyses of major "copper" auctions, observations of the current numismatic scene, and Denis Loring's historically (and hysterically) significant A.N.A. convention diaries.

As we commented in our previous sale, individual issues of this esteemed periodical are so coveted that it truly is an occasion when any significant number of issues become available. Although one does not have to be a copper enthusiast before reading these issues, it is virtually impossible not to become a "copperphiliac" afterward. Each of these issues is imbued with the unmitigated joy and love of numismatics in general, and early American coppers, specifically.

114. Fuld, George and Melvin. **U.S. CIVIL WAR STORE CARDS**. 1975, 2nd ed. Quarterman reprint. Thick 8vo, gray cloth. 630, 30 pp. Ills. VF. (45.00)

C-S 14021". The definitive reference. This profusely illustrated reference catalogues over 8400 store cards by state, and alphabetically by city or town, giving the metal, the edge type, the rarity, and the Hettrich-Gutttag reference number.

Included in this second edition is "Catalog of Unlisted Civil War Storecards in the Collection of the American Numismatic Society" compiled by Jon Harris. Important.

115. Gardner, Percy. **ARCHAEOLOGY AND THE TYPES OF GREEK COINS**. 1965 reprint of the 1883 original. 256 pp. 18 pls. VF to As New. (25.00)

C-S 3442a. With a new introduction by Margaret Thompson. Essays on the aesthetic and historical significance of Greek coin types.

116. Grant, Michael. **THE RISE OF THE GREEKS**. 1987. 8vo, tan quarter cloth, lettered in brown, blue boards, dj. 391 pp. Ills. Maps. As New. (25.00)

Grant, a noted classical scholar, has also written on Greek numismatics. This is a substantive history focusing on the years from 1000 B.C. to 490 B.C. While some Greek coins are illustrated, Grant only peripherally discusses Greek coinage.

117. Grant, Robert. **A CENTURY OF STRUGGLE. POLITICAL STAMPS AND TOKENS OF IRELAND**. 1990. 4to, green CaC, GBC (plastic spiral binding) bound, lettered in black. np. (36 pp.) 6 pls. VF to As New. (15.00)

A history of Ireland reflected by its numismatic and philatelic emissions.

118. Gray, John C.F. **TRANQUEBAR. A Guide to the Coins of Danish India circa 1620-1845**. 1974. 12mo, black cloth. 83 pp. 12 pls. VF to As New. (30.00)

C-S 8765. Covers the area's history, coinage, and includes descriptions, rarity guide, and plates for 164 coins by ruler. Accessible English language references for India States coinage are elusive.

119. Haffner, Sylvia. **THE HISTORY OF MODERN ISRAEL'S MONEY FROM 1917 TO 1970**. Including State Medals and Palestine Mandate, Turkish and Egyptian Currency used in Palestine. 1970, 2nd ed. 4to, blue cloth, gilt. 364 pp. Ills. Vals. But for weakness at the joints (perhaps as bound) As New. (20.00)

C-S 10151. The substantially expanded second edition also includes important information about the coins of Palestine, and also the Turkish and Egyptian currency used in Palestine.



120. Hager, Alan. **THE ACCUGRADE SYSTEM. Volume 1: A Comprehensive Guide to Morgan and Peace Dollars in Accugrade "Uncirculated"**. 1984. 4to, padded black cloth. 550 pp. Ills. As New. (50.00)

A date-by-date analysis which attempts to create a pricing system for uncs based on nine combinations of strike and luster. Information is provided about surviving specimens in each variable state, investment, price history, and rarity guides. Appears infrequently on the secondary market.

121. Hager, Alan. **THE ACCUGRADE SYSTEM. Volume 2: A Comprehensive Guide to Morgan and Peace Dollars in Accugrade "Prooflikes and Proofs"**. 1984. 4to, textured black cloth. 567 pp. Ills. As New. (50.00)

Sets up a comparable system to the above based on the variables of strike, and lustre, for prooflikes from various mints. Also infrequently offered.

122. Hanley, Tom and Bill James. **COLLECTING AUSTRALIAN COINS. A Comprehensive Guide to the Fascinating World of Numismatics**. [1968.] 8vo, maroon cloth. 223 pp. 32 pls. Ills. VF. (25.00)

C-S 8153. This is an excellent guide to all aspects of Australian numismatics until the decimal coinage began: coins, paper money, tokens, medals, rarities, counterfeits, ad infinitum. As good a one volume reference as we have encountered.

123. Hawkins, Edward. **THE SILVER COINS OF ENGLAND**. 1976 reprint of the 1841 original. 4to, red leatherette, gilt. 308 pp. Ills. VF. (25.00)

C-S 9687. The reprint was made from Robert Kenyon's (Hawkins' grandson and the author of the 1884 **THE GOLD COINS OF ENGLAND**) personal copy which featured 229 plates. The "public" copy only had 54. 500 copies were reprinted.

124. Hill, G.F. **GREEK AND ROMAN COINS. A HANDBOOK**. 1964 reprint of the 1899 original. 12mo, cloth. gilt. 302 pp. 16 pls. VF. (20.00)

C-S 1650. This reprint of the classic Hill survey, which is both readable and learned, has one new plate in addition to an improved select bibliography.

125. Hyslop, Stephen, Ray Jones, and David S. Thompson (text editors), Robin Richman (pictures). **THE AGE OF THE GOD-KINGS. TIMEFRAME 3000-1500BC. The Age of Kings**. 1987. 4to, gray cloth with a full color glossy pictorial cover. 174 pp. Profusely illustrated in color. As New. (25.00)

A production of Time-Life books, covered within are "Breakthrough at Sumer. The Power of the Written Word", "The Way of the Pharaoh Last Rites of the Royalty", "The Empire on the Aegean. Europe's Sacred Monoliths", and "Stirrings at Asia. The Fruits of Exchange."

Again, while not numismatic, this provides an excellent, readable overview and background material on the period and the rulers throughout the ancient world. (See what you missed by not phoning Judy, the Time-Life Operator.)

#### A COMPLETE SET OF LEGACY

126. Ivy Press. **LEGACY For the Contemporary Numismatist**. 11 issues complete from February/March 1988 (Volume I, no. 1) through Summer 1990 (Volume III, no. 2). 4to, commercial magazine format. Averaging 80 pp. Ills., mostly in color. Nearly VF to VF and better. (125.00)

Edited by Mark Van Winkle of Steve Ivy & Jim Halperin's Heritage Rare Coin Galleries / Auctions, etc., this periodical is a true American numismatic treasure. Featured in each issue is a lengthy interview (with color photos) of a prominent American numismatic figure: Harry Bass, Jimmy Hayes, Margo Russell, Walter Breen, John Pittman, Lester Merkin, Elvira Clain-Stefanelli, Bob Leuver, Julian Leidman, and a two-parter with John Ford. These figures, who have been at the center of the American numismatic scene for so long, share in these pages their knowledge, observations, and insights that would otherwise have been lost.

Although much of each issue is understandably advertising and promotion for Heritage, there are also within other numismatically substantive article: a two-parter by Ed Reiter, "U.S. PROOF COINAGE: A Legacy of Quality"; "FINANCING THE LOST CAUSE" by Mary-Jo Kline on Confederate bonds; "[THE HOBO NICKEL]" by Bill Fivaz; "THE SILVER COINAGE OF 1916: An Artistic Renaissance" by Thomas LaMarre; "DE FRANCISCI'S DOLLAR: The Making of a 'Peace Coin'" by LaMarre; and "BELA LYON PRATT AND THE TRIUMPH OF AMERICANISM" by LaMarre.

And several articles by that up-and-comer R.W. Julian: "THE MINT AND PATTERN COINAGE OF 1792"; "THE COPPER COINAGE OF 1793"; "THE SILVER COINAGE OF 1794-1795"; "THE GOBRECHT COINAGE OF 1836-1839"; "CHAOS AND REBIRTH: Coinage of Necessity 1851-1867"; "CHAOS AND REBIRTH: Silver Makes a Comeback 1865-1878".

This much-too-short-lived periodical printed with the highest production values is a modern American cornucopia of significant numismatic information. Individual issues are elusive; complete sets are rare. We offered a complete set in our previous sale, one of the most sought items we have ever listed.

127. Jacobs, Norman and Cornelius Vermeule, III. **JAPANESE COINAGE**. 1972, 2nd ed. 8vo, white and red cloth lettered in black and white. 151 pp. Ills. Trivial cover soiling, otherwise VF. (30.00)

C-S 10481. Part One is "A Monetary History of Japan", a 45 page narrative by Vermeule. Part Two is a "Catalogue of the Coins of Japan, Modern Korea and Manchukuo." This is an excellent English language reference, still widely sought.

128. James, Marquis and Bessie. **BIOGRAPHY OF A BANK. THE STORY OF THE BANK OF AMERICA**. 1954. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 566 pp. Ills. Better than Fine. (25.00)

An important, readable history of the world's then largest bank. Started by the son of Italian immigrants, it played a significant role in the recovery of San Francisco following the earthquake. Apparently this has been on the Harvard University recommended reading list for years. Always in demand.

129. Jones, John Melville. **A DICTIONARY OF ANCIENT GREEK COINS**. 1986. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. xi, 248 pp. Tables. Ills. The covers are VF. The contents are As New. (45.00)



A listing with explanations of deities, denominations, and other topics pertinent to the topic, the best of the recent efforts. Recommended for any ancient coin collector; nearly required for the numismatist who is unfamiliar with ancient Greek coinage.

130. Josset, C.R. **MONEY IN BRITAIN: A History of the Currencies of the British Isles.** 1962. 12mo. blue cloth. 214 pp. 8 pls. VF. (15.00)

C-S 9689. Inscribed, "With Best wishes of the author, C.R. Josset". The book is ... "the interesting story of the growth of money in [Britain from 55 B.C.] including a background of political history".

131. Julian, Robert W. **MEDALS OF THE UNITED STATES MINT. THE FIRST CENTURY, 1792-1892.** 1977. 4to, tan cloth. xlvii, 424 pp. Ills. VF. (30.00)

C-S 5063\*. The handsomely presented volume is the best one volume reference on the topic: an illustrated, descriptive cataloging with superb text written by one of the premier numismatic researchers and writers of this generation.

132. Kagan, Donald. **PRIVATE GOLD COINS AND PATTERNS OF THE UNITED STATES.** 1981. 4to, black cloth, gilt. 406 pp. Ills. As New. (20.00)

C-S 12472a. What was essentially Kagan's doctoral dissertation has now become the standard reference on the topic.

133. Kann, Eduard. **THE CURRENCIES OF CHINA. An Investigation of Gold & Silver Transactions Affecting China. With a Section on Copper.** 1978 Durst reprint of the 1926 original. 8vo, brown leatherette. xlviii, 540 pp. 4 pls. As New. (45.00)

C-S 8642. This is a reprint of the rare, long out of print original which "records in minute detail the history and background of metallic currencies in the Middle Kingdom - gold, silver, and copper - and examines their relationships with each other and with the currencies of other lands. contains which valuable information about Chinese coinage in all metals." (From Russell Rulau's Foreword)

134. Koch, Heidemarie. **A HOARD OF COINS FROM EASTERN PARTHIA. ANS NNM-165.** 1990. 8vo, beige cloth, lettered in brown. 64 pp. 12 fine pls. As New. (30.00)

This is a scholarly study and analysis of a hoard of 226 copper coins from Eastern Parthia that were given to the Getty Museum.

135. Krause Publications. (Willhite, Bob, Tom Michael, and Gary Marx, eds.) [3 Volumes for Consecutive Years]. **AUCTION PRICES REALIZED FOR U.S. COINS. Auction Results for 1987, 1988, 1989. 1988, 1989, 1990.** Each is 8vo, with glossy CaC. 844, 848, 848 pp. Each is VF or better. (65.00)

Each of the volumes lists all of the auction records for copper, silver, and gold U.S. (and colonial) coins sold by sixteen major auction houses in the given year. Invaluable for the collector and especially for the researcher.

136. Lamb, Robert A. **CATALOGUE OF GERMAN WAR TOKENS. The Municipal Issues 1914-1921.** 1966 revised edition. 16mo, blue CaC. 143 pp. Separate 12 page 1974 price supplement. Ills. Vals. VF. (25.00)

C-S 13855. A profusely illustrated catalogue of tokens from 579 different municipalities. The best English language reference. Scarce with the 1974 supplement.

137. Liberty Seated Collectors Club. **GOBRECHT JOURNAL, Collective Volume I.** 1980. 8vo, maroon leatherette, black spine label, gilt. 387 pp. Ills. VF. (35.00)

C-S 584 (for the original issues). This is a compendium of nearly 150 articles, letters, and features covering all aspects of seated coinage which were originally printed in the **GOBRECHT JOURNAL** from 1974 through 1980. As the early original issues are scarce to rare, this is the only opportunity to obtain the articles written by the best in the field.

138. Liberty Seated Collectors Club. **GOBRECHT JOURNAL, Collective Volume II.** 1985. 8vo, maroon leatherette, black spine label, gilt. 379 pp. Ills. VF. (35.00)

This second edition, in a binding which matches the above lot, is a compendium consists of nearly 150 articles, letters, and features covering all aspects of seated coinage originally printed in the **GOBRECHT JOURNAL** from November 1980 (issue 19) through July 1985 (issue 33).

139. Liberty Seated Collectors Club. **GOBRECHT JOURNAL, Collective Volumes I & II.** (70.00)

BOTH OF THE PRECEDING LOTS. THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE PREVIOUS TWO LOTS.

140. Mack, R.P. **THE COINAGE OF ANCIENT BRITAIN.** 1975, 3rd ed. 12mo, blue cloth. 200 pp. 33 pls. VF to As New. (25.00)

C-S 5197\* (for those unfamiliar with the Clain-Stefanelli notations, an asterisk following the C-S number indicates a fundamental work). This essential reference covers the period from the earliest known coinages in Britain to the invasion by Claudius in 43 A.D. This replaced Sir John Evans' 1864 work.

141. MacNeil, Neil. **THE PRESIDENT'S MEDAL 1789-1977.** 1977. Tall 4to, blue glossy CaC. 160 pp. Ills., some in color. Evidence of wrinkling from having been damp, else Fine or perhaps a bid better. (10.00)

"The quest that produced this study began as a lark. [Yet] these medals mark the ritual, repeated every four years, through which this nation refreshes its commitment to free government."

142. Metcalf, William E. **MNEMATA: PAPERS IN MEMORY OF NANCY M. WAGGONER.** 1991. 8vo, green cloth, gilt. 115 pp. 21 pls. As New. (25.00)

This A.N.S. tribute to the late Waggoner includes a bibliography of her writings, a brief biography, a tribute from Margaret Thompson, and 6 papers on Greek numismatics by such as Troxell, Price, and Houghton.

143. Metcalf, William E. **ROMAN MEDALLIONS.** 1979. ANS. Original 12mo box, with a 24 page illustrated booklet and 24 color slides in plastic sleeves. As New. (40.00)

The text is an illustrated narrative describing each of 12 ancient Roman medallions illustrated both obverse and reverse on the plates.

144. Newell, Edward T. **ROYAL GREEK PORTRAIT COINS**. 1964 reprint of the 1937 original. 8vo, black cloth. 125 pp. Ills. VF. (15.00)

A most readable, still substantive reference "being an illustrated treatise on the portrait coins of the various kingdoms, and containing historical references to their coinages, mints, and rulers."

145. Newman, Eric. **THE EARLY PAPER MONEY OF AMERICA**. 1990, Krause Publications' expanded 3rd edition. 4to, glossy red pictorial boards. 482 pp. 16 color pls. Text ill. Vals. VF to As New. (40.00)

C-S 13309". The 3rd edition of this standard reference. "An illustrated, historical, and descriptive compilation of data relating to American paper currency from its inception in 1686 to the year 1800".

This is a classic reference from one of America's great numismatic researchers who was the 1989 winner of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society's Armand Champa Award for Excellence in the Field of Numismatic Literature. Even if you thought that you were not interested in colonial paper money, this work is a critical reference for collectors and researchers of all American colonial numismatics.

146. Noe, Sydney. **THE COINAGES OF METAPONTUM, Parts I & II with Additions and Corrections** by Ann Johnston. 1984. 4to, tan cloth. 124 pp. 44 half plates. Virtually As New. (40.00)

This is an updated, one volume version of two of Noe's particularly scarce ANS monographs: No. 32 (1927) and No. 47 (1931). Johnston's contributions are substantive; thus this is an excellent, and must lower priced reference than original copies of Noe's Metapontum monographs.

147. Overton, Al C. **EARLY HALF DOLLAR VARIETIES 1794-1836**. 1967, first edition. 8vo, maroon cloth. 349 pp. Ills. Rarity guide. Nearly VF to VF. (40.00)

The first edition evidently contains some information not available in subsequent editions. Despite its being difficult to use, the first edition is always in demand. A nice copy.

148. Plant, Richard. **ARABIC COINS AND HOW TO READ THEM**. 1973. 12mo, light green glossy boards, lettered in black. 128 pp. Ills. Essentially VF. (20.00)

An excellent guide. No more needs be said.

149. Plant, Richard. **GREEK COIN TYPES AND THEIR IDENTIFICATION**. 1979. Small 4to, pictorial boards. 343 pp. Ills. Nearly VF to VF. (30.00)

C-S 1859. "The idea behind this book is to enable the reader to begin with things which are most easily recognisable." A superior aid.

150. Rome's Reports Inc. **ROME'S PRICES REALIZED FOR U.S. COINS 1972-1978**, 3 of the four volumes. 1979. 12mo, flexible CaC. 602, [pages 503-1062], 592 pp. VF. (55.00)

This inaugural edition covers the prices realized for coins by date in each series in auctions conducted by the major U.S. Auction firms during the period listed. The volumes include copper coinage (including colonials); the volume of silver present covers half dollars through silver dollars; and gold coinage. This seven year edition is most sought after.

151. Rulau, Russell. **DISCOVERING AMERICA. The Coin Collecting Connection**. 1989. 4to, white printed and pictorial CaC. 327 pp. Ills. Vals. VF to As New. (25.00)

A chronological study and price guide of coins, medals and tokens that record "man's westward explorations from Phoenician times through the post-Columbian explorers of 1700. Much useful text accompanies most of the individual coins.

Especially useful for Columbiana.

152. Ryan, John Carlin. **A HANDBOOK OF PAPAL COINS. THE MEDIEVAL COINAGE 1268-1431, THE EARLY RENAISSANCE COINAGE 1431-1534**. 1989. 4to, light blue cloth, gilt. 81 pp. 7 pls. Ills. As New. (65.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. Number 21 of 53 autographed hardbound copies. (1142 softbound copies.) This book describes by type the coins of 27 popes who reigned between 1300 and 1534. Also covered are the coins issued during the interregnums between popes (Sede Vacante coins) issued between 1268 and 1523. The Medieval Coinage section describes the development of the coinage and their numismatic style during the Avignon period. Also shown is the influence of Renaissance art on the coinage. Excellent.

153. Schuckers, J.W. **A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE FINANCES AND PAPER MONEY OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR**. 1978 Durst reprint of the 1874 original. 12mo, green leatherette, gilt. 128 pp. Charts. As New. (20.00)

Copy number 484 of 500. An excellent historical narrative which the writer intended as warning to the Republic on its centennial against government debt.

154. Seaby, H.A. (C.E. King, Volume V). **ROMAN SILVER COINS. Volumes I-V (complete)**. 1978 to 1987. Each is 8vo, cloth (the first 4 in blue, the last in black), gilt, dj. 166, 255, 161, 136, 214 pp. Ills. Vals. As New. (150.00)

C-S 3629. Volume I covers the Republic to Augustus; Vol. II covers Tiberius to Commodus; Vol. III covers Pertinax-Balbinus and Pupienus; Vol. IV covers Gordian III to Postumus; Volume V covers Carausius to Romulus Augustus. "The purpose is to give collectors and dealers a quick and ready help in identifying their coins". Each is the most current edition.

155. Sear, David. **BYZANTINE COINS AND THEIR VALUES**. 1987. 8vo, black cloth, gilt, dj. 526 pp. Ills. Vals. Maps. As New. (75.00)

A comprehensive revision of the 1974 edition lists more than 2500 coins including all the new types and varieties published in the interim. Covers from Anastasius I (491-518) to the capture of Constantinople in 1453. Simon Bendall has



rewritten the post-1204 section of the catalogue. Michael O' Hara has written an appendix on modern forgeries of Byzantine gold. A superb, indispensable reference..

156. Sear, David. **BYZANTINE COINS AND THEIR VALUES**. 1974. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt, dj. 415 pp. Ills. Vals. 6 maps. VF. (35.00)

C-S 5414". Covers from Anastasius I (491-518) to the capture of Constantinople in 1453. Lists 2260 coins, 600 illustrations, tables of monograms, index, bibliography, types, mints and mintmarks, dating system. Although the new edition is out (and expensive), this earlier edition is eagerly sought after; the information is still first rate. Collectors use this reference; it rarely comes to market.

157. Sear, David R. **ROMAN COINS AND THEIR VALUES**. 1981, 3rd revised edition. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt, dj. 376 pp. Ills. Vals. 12 pls. VF. (30.00)

C-S 3630."Besides giving a clear idea of the comparative values of many Roman coin types this book provides much useful background information, both historic and numismatic." Still in demand as a most useful one-volume guide.

158. Slabaugh, Arlie R. **AMERICAN CENTENNIAL TOKENS AND MEDALS**. Size 12 and 14 Issued by Lingg and Company. 1981. 8vo, white CaC, illustrated and lettered in red and blue. 76 pp. Ills. Vals. But for some slight soiling on the back cover, As New. (15.00)

Produced by Paul Cunningham, this is a descriptive, systematic cataloguing of several hundred medals and tokens. Also included is good historical and numismatic text. Sizes 12 and 14 refer to 12/16 (19mm) and 14/16 (23mm) of an inch.

### A COMPLETE SET OF THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER

159. Spilman, J.C. (also Al Hoch, Phil Greco, and Del Boudreau (Wayland, MA). **THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER**. The first 85 serial issues from Volume I, Number 1 (October 1960) through Volume 30, no. 2 (July 1990). Each issue is 8.5 x 11 inches. In seven 3-ring binders. 1185 total pages. Ills. VF to As New. (125.00)

C-S 521. The first 25 issues totalling 252 pages through Volume 8, no. 1 (March 1969) are the official July 1975 2nd printings of the **COLONIAL NEWSLETTER**. Original copies of the early issues of **THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER** are quite elusive, if not rare. "Approximately 50 issues of [the first 3 issues] were printed with half being distributed to collectors and half retained for future sale" [from Sequential page 59, produced out of sequence, February 15, 1976]. The first few issues were printed in small format, and some had accompanying 8 1/2 by 11 inch photographs.

With serial number 7, Al Hoch suspended publication, and contacted J.C. Spilman who resumed the publication in August 1963.

**THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER** is a serious periodical on the topic with articles written by the best and the most prominent of the colonial numismatic scholars and writers. Also included are letters and reprints of rare colonial references. A superb body of work.

160. Stack, Norman. **UNITED STATES TYPE COINS**. An Illustrated History of the Federal Coinage. 1977. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 96 pp. Profusely illustrated in color. Residue from the removal of a small adhesive label on the front fly, Fine. (15.00)

C-S 12346. A handsomely illustrated guide for the collector who is interested either in assembling a type set or determining what constitutes the various types. Scarce in the hardbound format.

161. Sutherland, C.H.V. **COINAGE IN ROMAN IMPERIAL POLICY, 31 B.C. to A.D. 68**. 1978 Durst reprint of the 1951 original edition. 8vo, green leatherette. 220 pp. 17 pls. But for a one inch tear on the front fly, VF. (25.00)

C-S-4097. A survey of the propaganda concerns of the Julio-Claudian emperors and their expression on the coinage.

162. Taxay, Don. **THE U.S. MINT AND THE COINAGE. AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF FROM 1776 TO THE PRESENT**. 1969, 2nd printing. Small 4to, green cloth. 400 pp. Ills. VF to As New. (30.00)

C-S 12546. This classic volume belongs in every numismatic library. Now considered Taxay's "Magnum Opus", one of the truly great works in American numismatics.

163. Thompson, David. **THE STANDARD COINAGE OF FOREIGN COINAGE USED IN AMERICA 1660-1864**. 1990. 4to, cream CaC, GBC bound, lettered and illustrated in black. 50 pp. Text ill. Other than roughness at the top of the first three text leaves, VF. (15.00)

A cataloguing by country and by type of the titled coinage including text material.

164. Troxell, Hyla. **THE COINAGE OF THE LYCIAN LEAGUE**. ANS NNM-162. 1982. 8vo, cream cloth. 255 pp. 44 fine pls. VF to As New. (30.00)

A scholarly analysis of the four hoards of Lycian coinage, this covers the silver and bronze issues from ca.167 BC to 43 AD.

165. Vermeule III, Cornelius C. **NUMISMATIC ART OF THE GREEK IMPERIAL WORLD**. 1986. 4to, white CaC, lettered in blue. 149 pp. Text ill. 129 pls. Fold-out map of classical Greece, list of rulers and their families, indices, concordances. VF. (45.00)

"Art of Antiquities, Volume 5, Part 2". The aesthetic and historical analyses are based on the Greek imperial coins in the Boston Museum.

166. Weigelt, Karl Heinz and Sieglinde, et al. **MEDAILLEN AUS MEISSENER PORZELLAN 1970-1974**. 1979. 8vo, tan cloth, gilt. 416 pp. Ills. VF to As New. (30.00)

C-S 14641. This is a descriptive cataloguing of 493 ceramic or porcelain medals produced by the Meissen works for the period. Each issue is illustrated on both sides.

WITH the same titled work in the same format (also VF to As New), but covering the period 1962 to 1969 covering 474 issues issued in the titled period.

167. Welter, Gerhard. CLEANING AND PRESERVATION OF COINS AND MEDALS. 1980 2nd printing. 12mo, brown leatherette. 117 pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)

Originally published in German as DIE REINIGUNG UND ERHALTUNG VON MUNZEN UND MEDAILLEN. Also included is a reprint of "Paper Money Restoration and Preservation" by James Curto.

168. Whitehead, R.B. CATALOGUE OF COINS IN THE PUNJAB MUSEUM, LAHORE, Volume 1: Indo-Greek Coins. 1969 unchanged Argonaut reprint of the 1914 original edition. 8vo, brown cloth, gilt. 218 pp. Text ill. 20 good pls. VF to As New. (25.00)

C-S 10071\*. This covers the issues of the Greek kings of India and Bactria, and of their contemporaries in Northwest India who struck coins having legible Greek inscriptions.

169. Whitehead, R.B. NOTES ON INDO-GREEK NUMISMATICS. 1969 Obol reprint. 8vo, blue cloth. 144 pp. Ills. 8 fine plates. Text ill. Nearly VF to VF. (15.00)

C-S 3149. This reprint consists of 4 of Whitehead's articles which appeared in the NUMISMATIC CHRONICLE in 1923, 1940, and 1947.

170. Yeoman, R.S. 1943 HANDBOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS With Premium List. 1942, 2nd ed. 12mo, blue cloth, gilt. 125 pp. Ills. Vals. Truly trivial evidence of waterstaining on the corners of the front cover. The covers are

Fine. The contents are VF. (50.00)

C-S 11909\*. This is a nice copy of a second addition BLUEBOOK. The binding is tight. The cover gilt is only slightly muted. Nice, early copies of the BLUEBOOK are much scarcer than corresponding editions of the REDBOOK.

### THE AUCTION CATALOGUES

171. Early American Coppers Club. 7 Annual EAC Convention Auction Sale Catalogues. From 1983 to 1989. Each is 4to, with CaC, but for 1983 which is paper covered. Averaging 40 pages and 450 lots. VF to As New. (60.00)

While these no-frills catalogues are modest in appearance and have no regularly issued plates, the EAC annual auction catalogues are most important, and eagerly sought after. Many rare, important, and census coins are offered. The coins offered are thoroughly attributed and described, many with provenances. While the majority of the sales consist of large cents; half cents, colonials, and literature are also offered. Important references.

### THE FIRST A.N.A. AUCTION CATALOGUE

172. Green, Ben. [ANA Sale 1: 1907, Chicago] XXXII Public Auction Sale. September 3, 1907. 8vo, original green CaC. Vertical bisecting fold. 16 pp. 785 lots. The covers are a trifle faded. A strip of peripheral fading on the top edge and right edge of the front cover. Many pencilled check-off marks in the margins. The original green printed covers and contents are otherwise Fine. (150.00)

Adams, B-. For many years the Henry Chapman 1908 sale was considered to be the first ANA convention sale. However, P. D. Scott Rubin, the indefatigable numismatic scholar, with the assistance of John W. Adams "discovered" this sale. "This sale will be held in Columbus, O., during the American Numismatic Association Convention". Quite scarce and important.

173. Green, Ben G. 41st Public Auction Sale. J.A. BLACK. June 19, 1908. 16 pp. 681 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. Fine. (12.00)

Comprehensive U.S. An "unusually desirable [offering] of Ancient Coins, both bronze and silver".

174. Green, Ben G. 42nd Public Auction Sale. E.W. HOAGUE, G.C. BLUNT, E.L. WILLIAMS. September 11, 1908. 16 pp. 722 lots. Rust on the staples. Vertical bisecting fold. A few pencil marks in the margins. (15.00)

Important for Hoague's California fractional gold. In Williams' consignment is a group of THE NUMISMATIST 1892 and 1894 to 1907. Williams was also from Monroe, Michigan, the home of a gentleman named Dr. George Heath. Several useful consignments of large cents.

175. Green, Ben G. 53rd Public Auction Sale. F.J. LOER. May 13, 1910. 16 pp. 734 lots. Pencil marks in the margin. (15.00)

"an almost complete collection of U.S. minor and silver coins, including most of the mint marks, being the result of several years' diligent search for coins in the best conditions to be had." Proof sets complete from 1858 to 1910.

176. Green, Ben G. 58th Public Auction Sale. J. B. JOHNSTON. January 27, 1911. 16 pp. 710 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. Some pencil marks in the margin. (25.00)

"In this sale is a perfect 'riot' of U.S. large cents, every date is represented, and many scarce varieties. It will be rich picking for the collector who is developing a high degree of circumspection as to condition, as it is seldom so many really beautiful cents are offered in one sale." There are about 250 lots of large cents in several consignments. 1795 unc half dime. 1796 no stars \$2.50.

177. Green, Ben G. Sale LIX Public Auction Sale. C.E. WOODRUFF, HARRY F. WILLIAMS. February 24, 1911. 16 pp. 711 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. (15.00)

"Mr Woodruff's collection of cents offered herein is the result of many years (sic) efforts, numerous purchases being from some of the great sales in the east 20 to 30 years ago. His one idea was to get the best." Woodruff's cents are "A



complete set, mostly superb". 25 lots of patterns with a gold dollar and 2 1838 halves. Maryland silver colonials. Good fractional currency.

178. Green, Ben G. LXV Public Auction Sale. December 11, 1911. 16 pp. 727 lots. Some green spots (probably originally smeared ink) on the front cover. (15.00)

"Carry me to Atwood's" token. Some Bryan money. Pre-1855 mintmarked gold \$2.50s and \$5.00s.

179. Green, Ben G. LXVI Public Auction Sale. B.A. SACKETT. February 16, 1912. 16 pp. 717 lots. One light spot on the front cover. A few pencil marks in the margins. (15.00)

Some worthwhile large cents, half cents, and paper money. Fine 1797 half.

180. Green, Ben G. LXVII Public Auction Sale. J.W. SEARS. March 29, 1912. 16 pp. 738 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. (15.00)

Original Confederate cent and Confederate half dollar. 1796 and 1797 half dollars. 1794 dollar. 12 lots of Scottish communion tokens. Encased postage. Good early and mintmarked \$2.50s and \$5.00s. "Practically unc" 1793 half cent. Some worthwhile large cents.

181. Harmer-Rooke Numismatists. The JOSEPH H. ROSE Collection of United States Large Cents. March 15, 1990. 8vo, pictorial CaC. 71 pp. 600 Ills. 2 color pls. As New. (20.00)

Rose founded the Manfra, Tordella and Brooke coin department in 1969. He purchased Harmer-Rooke in 1979 with several partners. In 1989 he sold out to his partners.

The collection consists of 479 lots of large cents, each has been attributed, 209 of the lots are early dates. Highlights include: a "VF" 1793 "Chain Ameri"; a Fine 1793 Liberty Cap; 32 1794s; 1795 "Jefferson head"; a VF-30 1799; 1801 NC-4; 1838 N-16. Also included is an 1821 proof quarter. The color plates illustrate on both sides 22 large cents. The color plates and covers are quite attractive.

182. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 97] Catalog of the Celebrated Numismatic Collection Formed by WILLIAM FORRESTER DUNHAM, Complete Series of the United States Coinage, From Half Cents to Twenty-Dollar Gold, From the First Coinage to 1936, Including the Most Famous of All Rarities, The "King of American Coins", The 1804 Dollar! And the "King of All Rarities", the 1822 Half Eagle!.... June 3, 1941. Quarto, gold and white textured CaC. 287 pp. 4169 lots. Frontis portrait. Text illustrations. The covers, which are nearly unglued, are VG. The contents are Fine. (35.00).

Adams, A+ with 6 "A" ratings for half cents, early silver, U.S. gold, fractional currency, Confederate, and Canada; 2 "A-" ratings for tokens and literature; ratings in 23 of 25 possible categories, 19 of them "B" rated or higher.

One of the classic sales in American numismatics. Long considered Mehl's "Magnum Opus", although today the Atwater sale is generally considered a superior catalogue.

183. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 109] B. Max Mehl's Sale of the FREDERIC W. GEISS Collection of Rare United States Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins, Pioneer Gold, Foreign Coins, Rare Currency. February 18, 1947. 4to, red textured card covers lettered in gilt. 162 pp. 2696 lots. Prl. Ills. The covers, which are coming unglued (not atypically), are VG. The contents are Fine. (25.00)

Adams, A with 5 "A" ratings for large cents, proofs, modern U.S., U.S. gold, private gold; and an "A-" for early silver.

184. New Netherlands/Seaby. [NN Sale 64: The NAFTZGER Collection] An Important Collection of Superb Early Large Cents. November 14-15, 1973. 105 pp. 1066 lots. Estimate sheet. 48 pls. Fine. (15.00)

Adams, A with an "A+" for large cents. Most of the 285 cents were census coins. "Not only does this group rank well above all of our early copper sales, but we frankly believe it to be the finest public offering of early United States Large Cents ever held." Meticulously catalogued with thorough provenancing. 14 of the plates show both sides of 210 cents. This is a core sale for the large cent buff (if you happen to collect large cents in the buff).

185. Pine Tree Auction Company. The Early American Coppers Society Convention Auction Sale. February 15, 1975. 4to, pictorial CaC. 133 pp. 1079 lots. 33 pls. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (75.00)

C-S 12380. "This sale featured the extraordinary collection of Connecticut cents formed by Q. David Bowers. The text was meticulously crafted over a period of three months by Walter Breen, and represents the finest catalogue ever produced for this series. It is an absolute must for the library of every serious collector of Colonials!", wrote Jack Collins in his classic July 4, 1987 sale of numismatic literature.

320 of the 340 known varieties of Connecticut cents. 39 pieces, mostly census, of Vermont colonials. 300 lots of large cents including 15 1793s, and 56 1794s with 2 1794 "starred reverse" large cents, 1795 lettered edge cent. 30 lots of Conway Bolt collection of early copper mint errors.

A spectacular catalogue that is required in all numismatic libraries.

186. Pine Tree Auction Company. 6 Auction Sales from September 1974 to June 1978. All 4to, CaC. The covers are Fine to VF. The contents are all VF. (50.00)

The Pine Tree auction sales were catalogued largely by Walter Breen and Jon Munson. The quantity and quality of the information and research text in these sales makes them quite significant. Again, this is another example of a group of important, underrated sales that have become difficult to complete, whose price is far exceeded by its value. The sales are particularly strong in U.S. gold, Continental and colonial currency, and 19th century U.S. silver and copper. As a group, they are underappreciated.

[1] GENA 1974: 9/18/74, PRL, 1792 silver centre cent with extensive text. Fractional currency and large currency. Extensive Charlotte and Dahlonega mint gold from the Donald Hoppe collection. [2] 11/20-22/75, David L. Hirt collection. Excellent descriptive text throughout. [3 & 4] JOHN CARTER BROWN LIBRARY, BROWN UNIVERSITY, parts I & II. 5/20 & 5/22/76. one PRL for both sales. Nearly 400 lots of excellent attributed colonials. Extensive important colonial currency. [5] 1976 E.A.C Sale, 2/27-28 & 3/5-6/76. PRL. Extensive, important NJ and Connecticut coppers. David L. Hirt's large cents. [6] BREEN 3, 6/19-20/78. Comprehensive rare and choice Morgan dollar varieties. Choice and rare gold. Good states coinage.

## A Consignment from a PROFESSIONAL NUMISMATIST

187. Bolender, M.H. THE UNITED STATES EARLY SILVER DOLLARS FROM 1794 TO 1803. 1980, 3rd revised edition of the 1950 original. 4to, blue cloth, gilt. 75 pp. 9 halftone pls. Better than VF. (30.00)  
C-S 12246. This is the Krause reprint of the standard reference for the bust dollar series.
188. Burnie, R[obert] H[enry] SMALL CALIFORNIA AND TERRITORIAL GOLD COINS. QUARTER DOLLARS, HALF DOLLARS, DOLLARS. 1955. 4to, original black card covers, gilt. 96 pp. The covers show a bit of wear. The contents are VF. (25.00)  
C-S 12469. While several of the issues listed within this monograph are "fantasies", this is the only reference source for the fractional gold souvenir issues that were issued for American expositions and fairs from 1900 to 1915.
189. Friedberg, Robert. COINS OF THE BRITISH WORLD Complete from 500 A.D. to the Present. 1962. 4to, yellow cloth. 210 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (20.00)  
C-S 9685. Most valuable for identification of the medieval issues and for the Friedberg numbering system used in various auction catalogues.
190. Friedberg, Robert. PAPER MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES. A Complete Illustrated Guide with Valuations. 1955, 2nd ed. 4to, red cloth covers. 151 pp. Ills. Vals. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (30.00)  
C-S 13480\* (for the 5th edition onward). The standard reference. This corresponds to the REDBOOK for currency collectors. We are beginning to see currency collectors trying to assemble complete sets of the "Friedberg". A nice copy.
191. Huntoon, Peter and Louis Van Belkum. (Ed Warns, ed.) THE NATIONAL BANK NOTE ISSUES OF 1929-1935. 1970, 1st ed. 4to, blue cloth. 212 pp. Ills. The covers are dusty, otherwise VF. (30.00)  
Rosichan 923. This project of the Society of Paper Money Collectors is a detailed history and cataloguing of the issues including a list of denominations issued by each bank and a listing of the serial numbers delivered. Also, uncut sheets, city and charter numbers.
192. Newman, Eric. THE EARLY PAPER MONEY OF AMERICA. 1967, 1st ed. 4to, cloth. 359 pp. Ills. VF. (15.00)  
C-S 13309\*. The first edition of this standard reference covers the "historical, statistical, and descriptive [aspects of] paper money from 1686 to 1789". Over 500 issues are included. This is a classic reference from one of America's great numismatic researchers who was the 1989 winner of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society's Armand Champa Award for Excellence in the Field of Numismatic Literature.
193. Paramount (David Akers), RARCOA, Stack's, Superior. AUCTION '88, AUCTION '89, and AUCTION '90. 1988-1990, 1982-1990. Each is 8vo, original red, white, blue, brown, and gold cloth. Averaging 500 pp., 2000 lots, and 6. color pls. Text Ills. Sealed in plastic, New. (90.00)  
DELUXE LIBRARY EDITION. These hardbound copies are the most sought after format as the regular card covered catalogues tend to fall apart with any serious use. Additionally, the new copies sealed in plastic are especially desirable.
194. Ramsey, Robert M. and Robert V. Polito. NATIONAL BANKS OF THE UNITED STATES 1863-1935. Lancaster, PA. 1977, 1st ed. 4to, blue leatherette. 598 pp. VF. (25.00)  
C-S 13513. A scarce reference with a significant quantity of well-organized, easily accessible useful data on the individual issues.
195. Smith, Pete. THE STORY OF STARRED REVERSE CENT. 1986. 4to, glossy white card and pictorial CaC. 62 pp. Line drawn ill. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are VF. (25.00)  
Copy 61 of 250. The only specialized work on the topic, in 6 chapters including Introduction, Description, History, Theories, Pedigree Research, and Inventory of the then known specimens. Pete, author of AMERICAN NUMISMATIC BIOGRAPHIES and NAMES WITH NOTES, is one of the more underappreciated numismatic writer-researchers working today. Most infrequently offered.
196. Stahl, Alan. THE VENETIAN TORNESELLO. A MEDIEVAL COLONIAL COINAGE. ANS-NNM No. 163. 1985. 8vo, tan cloth. 96 pp. 4 fine pls. As New. (35.00)  
A corpus of 48 coin types from medieval Greece with much useful and readable background information. English language references on medievales are always in demand. Recommended.
197. Valentine, W.H. COPPER COINS OF INDIA, PARTS I AND II. 1971 Spink reprint of the 1914 original. 8vo, green cloth, gilt. 266 pp. Ills. A dime sized area of discoloration on the top of the front cover from the removal of a paper label, else VF. (25.00)  
C-S 10068. "Valentine's method of presentation fits his subject more happily than any other author's.... No single work handles the intriguing subject of Indian copper coins as fully yet concisely as this".
198. Van Belkum, Louis. NATIONAL BANKS OF THE NOTE ISSUING PERIOD 1863-1935. 1968. 8vo, textured tan cloth. 408 pp. VF to As New. (20.00)  
C-S 13532. This useful, compact, practical one volume reference lists all the chartered banks (including name changes) by state, city, amount of currency issued and outstanding. The scarcer variant with textured "leatherette" cloth covers.



199. Yeoman, R.S. 1952-53. A GUIDE BOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS. Catalog and Price List-1616 to Date. 1951, 5th ed. 12mo, maroon cloth, gilt. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. [Grade listed below in annotation] (100.00)  
C-S 11910\*. The covers show normal soiling, but have no stains or spots. The spine and cover gilt are muted. The hinges are weak, the front especially so. The contents are clean and essentially VF.  
The 3rd and 5th editions are considered the keys to the REDBOOK series. With careful application of binding repair tape to both inner hinges, this would be a most satisfactory copy.

200. Yeoman, R.S. 1953-54. A GUIDE BOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS. Catalog and Price List-1616 to Date. 1952, 6th ed. 12mo, maroon cloth, gilt. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. [Grade listed below in annotation] (35.00)

C-S 11910\*. The covers show some soiling and wear, but have no significant stains or spots. The spine and cover gilt are nearly gone. The front hinge is weak. The contents are clean and better than Fine.

With careful application of binding repair tape to the inner hinge, this would be a most satisfactory copy.

WITH a Good-VG copy of a 7th edition REDBOOK.

### A Consignment from RICK PONTERIO

RICK PONTERIO of Ponterio & Associates is one of America's leading dealers and auctioneers of quality world coinage, with a special expertise in coinage of Mexico and Latin America.

Rick's consignment features fascinating material that is most infrequently offered, especially stateside. Of particular importance are the scarce, early European auction catalogues.

201. Calico, Ferran and Xavier Calico. THE ONZA MAIN BOOK (THE GOLD DOUBLOON OF EIGHT), Spain, Provinces and Independent Republics of America. Counterstamps and Counterfeits. 1611-1873. 1986. Barcelona. 4to, red leatherette, gilt. 222 pp. Ills. Vals. Nearly Mint. (75.00)

A profusely illustrated cataloguing of 2281 doubloons. Although both English and Spanish are used, English predominates making this handsome "telephone book" especially useful. The title notwithstanding, this actually begins with Felipe II (1556-1598).

202. Deana Salmeron, Antonio. LA CASA DE MONEDA DE DURANGO. Acunaciones de Plata 1824-1895. 1983. Puebla. 8vo, CaC. 279 pp. Ills. VF. (30.00)

"The 8 reales produced by the Durango mint". Includes the history of the mint and a thorough cataloguing of each of the emissions, the minters, the assayers, and a useful bibliography.

203. Friedlander, Julius. DER MUNZEN DER VANDALEN. NACHTRAGE ZU DEN MUNZEN DER OSTGOTHEN 1849. 8vo. 68 pp. 2 engraved plates. Original covers missing, interior foxing, mostly in the large fore-edge margins. Untrimmed. A research copy or perhaps Good. (35.00)

The lack of the original paper covers is not significant as the wide margins provided for the trimming and rebinding of this volume on the coinage of the Ostrogoths.

204. Fuld, George and Melvin. U.S. CIVIL WAR STORE CARDS. 1975, 2nd ed. Quarterman reprint. Thick 8vo, gray cloth. 615 + 30 pp. Ills. VF. (40.00)

C-S 14021\*. The definitive reference. This profusely illustrated reference catalogues over 8400 store cards by state, and alphabetically by city or town, giving the metal, the edge type, the rarity, and the Hettrich-Gutttag reference number.

This edition includes "New Finds and Corrections" from the journal of the CWTS. Important.

205. Kagin, Donald. PRIVATE GOLD COINS AND PATTERNS OF THE UNITED STATES. 1981. 4to, black cloth, gilt. 406 pp. Ills. VF to As New. (20.00)

C-S 12472a. What was essentially Kagin's doctoral dissertation has now become the standard reference on the topic.

206. Krause, Chester L. and Clifford Mishler. (Colin Bruce, ed.). STANDARD CATALOG OF WORLD COINS. 1985, deluxe 12th ed. 4to, matching maroon cloth, gilt. 2496 pages in two volumes. Ills. Vals. Fine. (50.00)

THE DELUXE LIBRARY EDITION. The original cost of this deluxe two-volume set was \$100 or more. Few copies tend to come to the marketplace as most reside, unused, in collector libraries. However, the experienced numismatist knows that these hardbound copies will hold up under heavy use, unlike the regularly issued softbound copies. Consider this a hardbound two-volume "Telephone Book".

This work covers many areas such as India and China in much greater detail than the regular editions. This is for the collector who wishes the information in a still usable format, but does not want to pay the significant premium for a pristine copy.

207. Lane-Poole, Stanley Lane. (R.S. Poole, ed.). THE COINS OF THE EASTERN KHALEEFES IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM. 1967 A. Forni reprint of the 1875 original. 8vo, olive green cloth, gilt. 263 pp. 8 pls. One of the plates has become disbound, still present. Fine. (50.00)

C-S 5877\*. Volume 1 of the CATALOGUE OF ORIENTAL COINS OF IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

208. Lane-Poole, Stanley Lane. (R.S. Poole, ed.). THE COINS OF THE MOHAMMEDAN DYNASTIES IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM. 1967 A. Forni reprint of the 1876 original. 8vo, olive green cloth, gilt. 279 pp. 8 pls. The covers are soiled and have a few small incidental ink lines. Still Fine. (40.00)

C-S 5877\*. Volume 2 of the CATALOGUE OF ORIENTAL COINS OF IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

209. Lane-Poole, Stanley Lane. (R.S. Poole, ed.). THE COINS OF THE MOORS OF AFRICA AND SPAIN and the Lings and Imams of the Yemen. 1967 A. Forni reprint of the 1880 London original. 8vo, olive green cloth, gilt. 175 pp. 7 pls. One of the plates has become disbound, still present. Fine. (50.00)

210. Lane-Poole, Stanley Lane. (R.S. Poole, ed.). EACH OF THE PRECEDING THREE (3) LOTS OF THE CATALOGUE OF ORIENTAL COINS OF IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM. (140.00)

THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDS FOR THE PREVIOUS THREE LOTS.

211. Majer, Nicolo (Venice) Two Fixed Price Catalogues Ancient Coins and Medieval to Modern Medals, Decorations, and Jetons. October 1, 1908 & October 1, 1909. Each is 8vo, with paper covers. 72 & 73 pp. 1645 & 1687 lots. The original covers are missing or detached. Photocopies of the covers have been supplied. Good. (15.00)

Most important for the early papal medals. Excellent, decidedly scarce reference material.

212. Munro-Hay, S.C. THE COINAGE OF AKSUM. Photocopy of the 1984 original. New Delhi. 168 photocopied side-by-side numbered pages in a three-ring looseleaf binder. Text ill. The copy is VF. (10.00)

This is a substantive numismatic history of the coinage, including a descriptive cataloguing of the coinage.

213. Munzhandlung Reichmann & Co. (Halle [Salle]). Lager-Katalog I der Antikenabteilung. May 1921. 8vo, brown printed CaC. 120 pp. 2068 lots. 18 fine plates of ancient coins. The front covers are chipped, as is the backstrip. The interior pages are aged, some chipping on some of the bottom text leaves. The fine plates on thick paper are VF. (35.00)

This fixed price list from the prominent German firm features ancient well-described ancient Greek and Roman coins in all metals. Quite a useful reference.

214. Santos Leitao & Co. CATALOGO DE MOEDAS BRASILEIRAS de 1643 a 1967. 1965, 10th ed. 8vo, black leatherette, gilt. 205 pp. Ills. Vals. But for the top corner of the back cover being bumped, VF. (25.00)

C-S 8425, A collector's guide. A quasi-Brazilian "Redbook". Most useful for the pre-Krause issues.

215. Santos Leitao & Co. CATALOGO DE MOEDAS BRASILEIRAS de 1643 a 1967. 1967, 11th ed. 8vo, black cloth, gilt. 216 pp. Ills. Vals. Fine with the contents better. (25.00)

C-S 8425. As above but the 11th edition.

216. Schulman, Jacques (Amsterdam). Catalogue LXX. LA GUERRE EUROPEENNE 1914-1917 (Supplement aux Catalogues LXV Avril 1916 et Cat. LXVII Janvier 1917) Medailles, Monnaies de Necessite, Papiers-Monnaies. Insignes Distinctifs des Regiments. March 1918. 12mo, printed gray paper covers. 208 pp. 2274 lots. 16 pls. Text ill. The covers show slight peripheral fading, slight chipping at the backstrip, some wrinkling of the first 15 leaves. Else Fine. (15.00)

A fixed price list offering well-described money and medals of World War I items. A veritable reference catalogue. Quite scarce.

217. Schulman, Jacques (Amsterdam). Catalogue LXX. LA GUERRE EUROPEENNE 1914-1918 (4me Partie ou Supplement au Catalogue LXV Avril 1916, au Cat. LXVII Janvier 1917 et au Cat. LXX Mars 1918) Medailles, Decorations, Monnaies et Marques de Necessite, Papiers-Monnaie, Insigne (Badges). January 1919. 12mo, printed gray paper covers. 125 pp. 1237 lots. 12 pls. The back cover has numerous inkstains, one extending to a strip on the foredge. The last two plates are 25% waterstained. Chipped at the backstrip. The covers are otherwise VG. The contents are otherwise Fine. (15.00)

A later volume covering the topics listed above. Also quite scarce.

218. [Staatliche Kunstsammlungen Kassel] ANTIKE MUNZEN. Katalog Der Sammlung und der Leihgaben bearbeitet von Peter Gercke und Bernd Hamborg. 1985. Square 8vo, pictorial color CaC. 133 pp. Profusely illustrated. 9 plates of enlargements. VF. (50.00)

Produced as part of the Museum exhibition in 1982 of the collection apparently begun in 1757, this is a detailed narrative with the highest production values of the formation of the collection, several glossaries, and most importantly a meticulous cataloguing of 247 superb ancient Greek, Celtic and Roman coins in the collection. Each coin is illustrated obverse and reverse in actual size. Most impressive.

219. Wyatt, Charles. 48 of 49 Fixed Price Lists from No. 1 (1983) to No. 49 (1990), missing list 15. Each is matching 12mo, glossy printed CaC. Averaging 20 pages, 650 lots, and 6 pls. A few are stained, but generally VF or better. (75.00)

Charles was the Wyatt of Ponterio and .... His small illustrated fixed price lists featured good to excellent foreign coins, and also included in various lists were 12 mail bid sales of coins. These lists are quite important reference sources, for crowns and minors. An offering of his lists this complete is rarely made available. Highly recommended.

NOTE: offered below among the auction catalogues are a complete set of large format Wyatt sales.

220. A KONVOLUT OF 75 EUROPEAN AUCTION CATALOGUES AND FIXED PRICE LISTS. (75.00)

Included in this grouping are lists and auction catalogues from major European firms mostly from Germany, with items from Switzerland and England, mostly from the 1970's and 1980's. These are quality lists and catalogues featuring ancient Greek and Roman coins, and Germanic and other European medieval and modern coinage. For example, included are large format auction catalogues from Peus, Hess-Leu, and Monnaies and Medailles/Munzen und Medaillen.

For those who collect or are interested in collecting ancient or world coins, this is an excellent opportunity to obtain a huge quantity of reference material at minimal prices. The items offered in these lists is not often readily available stateside. Also there is a great deal of information that can be derived from these catalogues and lists that is not readily available in the "Telephone book" and most of the other normally seen references. Because these firms do business with many American collectors and firms, many of the catalogues have partial English language translations or are quite clearly presented so any language barrier is minimized.



Obviously because of the quantity of material in this particular lot, it cannot be returned. Regardless, this lot is well worth the estimate and more.

221. A DIFFERENT KONVOLUT OF 50 EUROPEAN AUCTION CATALOGUES AND FIXED PRICE LISTS. (50.00)  
This contents of this lot are similar to the above lot.

### THE AUCTION CATALOGUES

222. Bourgey, Etienne (Paris). *Monnaies Grecques et Gauloises / Monnaies Francaises / Monnaies Papales*. June 14, 1932. Small 4to, tan CaC, lettered in red. 18 pp. 410 lots. 2 Fine plates tipped in. The covers which are soiled and chipped are VG. The contents are Fine. (20.00)

Excellent French and papal states hammered coinage. Some good ancients. The tipped in plates are scarce.

223. Bourgey, Etienne (Paris) *Collection LAMBERT DU LOGIS. Jetons et Medailles de Familles Francaises*. November 22, 1935. 4to, tan CaC, lettered in maroon. 20 pp. 384 lots. 16 fine pls. Partially uncut. The covers are soiled and chipped, heavily so at the backstrip. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. The plates on thick paper are VF. (30.00)

C-S 13839. An important collection of jetons, well-catalogued and attributed.

224. Grabow, Ludwig (Rostock) [Sale 15] *Gold Munzen und Medaillen*. May 6-7, 1940. 4to, original ivory printed CaC. 36 pp. 736 lots. Estimate sheet. 15 fine pls. A quarter of the rear cover has been neatly cut away. Inked title on spine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Exclusively gold coinage: ancient Greek and Roman coinage, much Germanic and European gold coins and medals.

225. Helbing, Otto (Munich). *Auktions Katalog, Munzen und Medaillen des Mittelalters und der Neuzeit... Herrn EMIL FISCHER, Wien*. May 9-10, 1910. 8vo, gray paper printed covers. 292 pp. 6501 (!) lots. Back cover missing, front cover soiled and chipped. The contents are essentially Fine. (45.00)

C-S 5359. An extensive reference collection of HRE and Germanic coinage and medals, meticulously catalogued.

The inside back cover and back cover have an annotated listing of Helbing's catalogues from sale one in 1881 onward.

### Important Latin American Coinage and also an EF 1793 cent

226. Helbing, Otto (Munich). *Auktions Katalog 81. Antike Munzen., Spanien und Spanisch Amerika ....* December 2, 1940. 4to, later green cloth and marbelled boards. 104 pp. 2196 lots. PRL. 32 fine pls. The central part of the original front cover has been skillfully affixed to the front board. Some pencilled German language notations on the title page, else Fine. The plates on thick paper are VF. (50.00)

Most important for the 635 lots of Spanish and Spanish American coinage: with 2 pages of numismatic text (in German) about Western hemisphere coinage, a 7 page listing by country, ruler, dates, and mintmarks of Latin American coinage.

Of note for U.S. collectors, an illustrated EF 1793 flowing hair cent (on plate 16) realized 80 marks.

Extensive, excellent ancient Greek and Roman coinage in all metals. Much important Germanic silver from 16th century onward.

227. Meuss, Hans (Hamburg) *Versteigerungs Katalog 7. Sammlung FRANZ FISCHER .. VON KLEINSCHMIDT ... HANS VOSS*. April 12-13, 1937. 4to, gray printed CaC. 26 pp. 1006 lots. PRICED IN PENCIL. Estimate sheet. 1 Fine plate. Fine with the contents better. (30.00)

Extensive well-catalogued Germanic talers and double talers. Excellent reference catalogue.

228. *Monnaies et Medailles (Basel). Vente Publique XXVIII*. June 19-20, 1964. 78 pp. 738 lots. PRL. 40 pls. VF. (28.00)

An important, well-catalogued sale of ancients. Quality Greek, exceptional Roman with superb bronzes, good Byzantine, and engraved gems. Also a nice classical numismatic reference library.

229. *Monnaies et Medailles (Basel). Vente Publique 32*. October 20, 1966. 52 pp. 529 lots. Est. 32 pls. VF. (40.00)

Two important collections in this sale: first, superior ancient Greek silver with exceptional Syracusan. Also "A valuable Collection of Jewish Coins and Coins from Palestine"; not only are nearly all plated but they are catalogued in English (just one more language with which we are unfamiliar).

230. The Numismatic Auction, Ltd [TRADART]. (New York) *Ancient Coins. Auction 2*. December 12, 1983. Small 4to, cream CaC, lettered in black and maroon. 101 pp. 453 lots. 18 fine plates of enlargements. 28 fine pls. Some cover soiling, some trivial stains, otherwise VF with the contents As New. (30.00)

Unfortunately, this firm conducted only 3 auctions in the U.S. All three were distinguished offerings of quality ancient coinage meticulously catalogued in a superbly presented catalogue of the highest production values.

3525 copies of this catalogue were produced, yet rarely are any encountered in the marketplace. The owners just do not part with their copies.

Offered here are coins of the finest style and in excellent states of preservation. Additionally, the cataloguer, Michel-Max Bendenoun has included significant numismatic, aesthetic, and historical commentary for many lots.

Included are 208 lots of ancient Greek, 204 lots of ancient Roman, and 40 lots of Byzantine. Only the best efforts of Numismatic Fine Arts compare to this catalogue.

231. The Numismatic Auction, Ltd [TRADART]. (New York) Ancient Coins. Auction 3. December 1, 1985. Small 4to, cream CaC, lettered in black and maroon. 87 pp. 373 lots. 18 fine plates of enlargements. 33 fine pls. Some cover soiling, otherwise VF with the contents As New. (30.00)

The comments of the catalogue above apply equally here. 3525 copies of this catalogue were produced. 525 copies were produced on special paper. This cataloguer has neither seen one nor have I a record of any being sold.

Included are 190 lots of ancient Greek, 160 lots of ancient Roman Republican and Imperial, and 23 lots of Byzantine.

232. Paramount (David Akers), RARCOA, Stack's, Superior. AUCTION '79 to AUCTION '90, Complete in 12 volumes. 9 are small 4to, red, white, gold, and blue CaC. 2 are clothbound. Each with 2000 lots. Staining at the very bottom of the back covers and several adjacent leaves for all of the softbound editions, thus Fine. The 2 clothbound copies are VF. (100.00)

Auctions '79 and '81 are the SPECIAL HARDBOUND EDITIONS. This is an excellent opportunity to obtain a complete set of this important sales, scarce complete with all the PRLs.

### THE UNIQUE PROTOTYPE CATALOGUE WITH ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPHS

233. Ponterio & Associates, Inc. [Sale 39] Swedish Plate Money from the Wreck of the "Nicobar". January 27, 1990. 51 leaves of 8 1/2 by 11 inch paper. 498 lots. 11 pages totalling 35 monochrome photographs of Swedish plate money. Also 4 other small photographs in the text portion. The contents are Nearly VF. The photographic plates are each VF or better. (100.00)

This is the master copy used by Graphic Communications, Inc. from which to print the 700 copies of this auction catalogue. The catalogue is most important as it also serves as a significant reference work on Swedish plate money.

The first 10 leaves consist entirely of text: 5 pages devoted to "THE LAST VOYAGE OF THE DANISH EAST INDIA COMPANY SHIP 'NICOBAR' and 'THE REDISCOVERY OF THE 'NICOBAR'" and 5 pages of numismatic text on "THE PLATE MONEY OF SWEDEN".

The auction consists entirely of Swedish plate money in various denominations from 1/2 daler to 10 Daler issued between 1675 and 1759. The cataloguing is thorough including attributions including at least 2 pieces which had been previously unlisted. Ponterio notes that until the discovery of the "Nicobar" of the 48 million (!) pieces of plate money produced between 1644 and 1776, only about 11,000 were extant until the "Nicobar" hoard added more 3000 pieces to the total.

These actual photographs of the plate money, from which the halftone plates used in the catalogue were made, are the best available record that the collector and researcher of these fascinating pieces will probably ever be able to obtain. Also, this will probably be the only opportunity the collecting public will have to obtain this unique form of this truly important auction catalogue.

234. Ponterio & Wyatt/& Associates. 32 Auction Catalogues from Sale 4 to Sale 53. March 10, 1983 to January 15, 1992. Each is large format with glossy CaC. Each sale averages 60 pages and 1000 lots. Virtually all of the Ponterio & Associates sales have PRLs. Sale 24 is Fine. Sale 25 is VG. The back cover of sale 44 is creased. Sale 50 is cornered throughout. Otherwise VF. (150.00)

Included are Sales 4-5, 7-11, 14-17, 20, 22, 24-25, 30-32, 33 part II-35, 37, 38 part I, 40, 43-44, 46, 48, 50-51, 52-53. With sale 9, the firm's name was changed to Ponterio & Associates as Charles Wyatt left to establish his own firm.

Ponterio's sales continued to feature excellent world and Mexican coinage, medals, and paper money, but he also added ancient coins. Several of his auctions were held with major conventions: C.O.I.N. '84, New York International 1984 featuring Mexican proclamations, C.O.I.N. '86 featuring the Frank Grove Collection of Mexican coins, C.O.I.N. '88 featuring the Norman Robbins collection of Spanish colonial coins and the Slocum collection of Latin-American crowns, C.O.I.N. '89 featuring Part I of the Witte Museum collection and the Sergio Torres Martinez collection of Mexican coins.

Sale 46 catalogued by Freeman Craig, Jr. is the magnificent Viceroyal Amat collection of Latin American colonial coinage.

Ponterio's catalogues serve as excellent resource guides for world and ancient coinage in general, and for excellent Mexican numismatic material in all metals and from all eras, specifically. This is a special opportunity to obtain a major reference library of Mexican and world numismatics produced by one of America's most important dealers of world coinage.

235. Rosenberg, H.S. (Hannover) Auctions-Catalog. Munzen und Medaillen ... aus dem Besitz eines alten westphalischen Sammlers u.A.. May 20-21, 1912. Small 4to, original printed CaC. 77 pp. 2055 lots. 2 fine pls. The covers are slightly soiled, chipped at the backstrip. The contents and plates are clean and VF. (35.00)

Extensive Germanic and HRE coins and medals from 16th century onward. Well-catalogued. The last text page lists all of the Rosenberg catalogues from sale one, 1899 onward. Quite scarce.

236. Rosenberg, Sally (Frankfurt) Versteigerungs-Katalog 63. April 2, 1928. 4to, original printed CaC. 68 pp. 990 lots. Estimate sheet. 13 fine pls. The covers are soiled, chipped at the backstrip and VG. The contents are clean and better than Fine. (25.00)

Extensive Germanic coins and medals from the 16th century onward, attributed and meticulously catalogued.

237. Sambon, Arthur (Rome). Collection MARTINETTI. Monnaies Italiennes du Moyen Age et des Temps Modernes. November 29, 1907. 46 pp. 583 lots. 4 fine pls. The front cover is detached. The back cover is missing. Some foxing and slight staining on the title page and at the bottom margin. The contents are essentially Fine. (25.00)

C-S 10246. An important, well-catalogued collection of Italian coinage from the 14th through the 17th century. Quite scarce.

238. Schulman, Jacques (Amsterdam) Collections MONOEL JOAQUIM DE CAMPOS et JOSE LAMAS. September 24-25, 1906. 12mo, white printed CaC. 39 pp. 784 lots. Original PRL. 3 pls. The covers are soiled, rusty staples. The covers are Fine. The contents are bright and VF. (30.00)



C-S 11092. An important collection of Indo-Portuguese coinage, 59 lots from the 16th through the 19th century. Also good Portuguese colonials including Brazil. Scarce so choice, especially with the original PRL.

239. Schulman, Jacques (Amsterdam) Collection de Feu DR. JULES MEILI a Zurich. Premiere Partie. May 23, 1910. Small 4to, gray printed CaC. 137 pp. 2519 lots. Text ill. 10 fine pls. The covers are chipped and soiled. Reinforced with later brown cloth tape at the backstrip. But for soiling or staining of the entire title page and several adjacent leaves in the top margin, the contents are Fine with the plates better. (35.00)

C-S 11071. Part one of a major collection of Portuguese and Portuguese colonial coinage from the 13th through the 19th century. Well-catalogued, especially important for the medieval issues.

240. Schulman, Jacques (Amsterdam) Catalogue de Monnaies, Medailles, Papier ... Collections de Feu le Jonkheer H.M. SPEELMAN ... et d'un Amateur de New York. February 24-25, 1908. 12mo, original white printed paper covers. 64 pp. 1122 lots. 4 pls. The covers are soiled and split at the backstrip. The contents are clean and VF. (35.00)

Good Netherlands Indies, obsidional coinage, 250 lots of historical medals and jetons, also a bit of obsolete U.S. and Confederate paper money. Excellent condition for this early sale.

241. Schulman, Jacques (Amsterdam) Collections ITHIEL-J. MICHAEL .. D.-P. MOOS a Bombay ... W.-H. PORTER. Monnaies Orientales / Monnaies Coloniales / Monnaies des Etats-Unis / Medailles Du Bresil. March 30-April 1, 1914. 8vo, gray printed CaC. 159 pp. 2504 lots. 10 fine plates on thick paper. The covers are quite soiled and chipped at the backstrip. The contents are clean and better than Fine. (40.00)

C-S 10076. U.S. highlights include an 1851 Augustus Humbert \$50 slug (illustrated) and an 1803/2 \$5.00. Extensive Indian coinage of the Delhi emperors, also extensive Asian and Oriental medieval coinage. An important early sale, well-catalogued and attributed, easy to follow of material rarely offered stateside.

242. Wyatt, Charles. 19 Mail Bid Sales from Sale 13 (May 2, 1986) through Sale 31 (May 11, 1990). Each is 4to, with yellow printed CaC. Each averages 16 pls. Several sales have many lot numbers circled and underlined in ink or in pencil. Several of the covers are stained. Average condition is nearly VF. (30.00)

These sales continue in different format Wyatt's mail bid sales which were begun in his fixed price lists offered above. Sale 31 was Wyatt's last after which he ceased numismatic business. NOTE: Sale 29 is exclusively numismatic literature. Again, complete runs are rarely available.

SECOND NOTE : offered above among the books and periodicals is a virtually complete run of Wyatt fixed price lists.

#### **A Consignment from a NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIST And a few other Properties**

This consignment features U.S. reference books and periodicals, important books on ancient coins including a complete set of BMC, and important U.S. and foreign auction catalogues featuring 3 parts of the deluxe library edition of the Spink sales of the NORWEB collection.

243. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST. 1888-1893. Volumes I-VI. The 1963 Olympic Press [Floyd Hazelwood] reprint. 8vo, red cloth, gilt. Trivial rub on the back cover, else the covers are VF. The contents are As New. (100.00)

This scarce reprint is infrequently offered and always in demand. As there are probably fewer than 25 complete sets of the original first six volumes, most of them quite fragile [and rarely offered], this is the only opportunity for the collector to obtain a usable set.

244. ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW OF THE MISSISSIPPI BASIN. Summer 1930, Volume 1, No. 1. 4to, heavy tan printed and pictorial CaC. 76 pages, nearly all illustrations. VF. (25.00)

This issue of the quarterly pictorial is devoted to the, then, recent works of Walker & Week Architects of Cleveland. Seven pages of pictures of the Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank, interior and exterior. Pictorial coverage of 11 other area banks. Also pictured are other Cleveland landmarks including the then newly built Cleveland Municipal Stadium, in which now only the Cleveland Browns will be playing as the new unnamed Gateway Stadium is now the home of the Indians.

245. Bowers, Q. David. NICKELODEON THEATRES and Their Music. 1986. 4to, red cloth, gilt. Frontis. 222 pp. Frontis. Profusely illustrated. As New. (40.00)

Inscribed on the front fly by QDB. While QDB's interest in automatic musical instruments is well-known and his ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AUTOMATIC MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS is a classic, less well-known is his interest in the early theatre buildings. Virtually all of the illustrations in this typically readable Bowers work come from his own collection of more than 5000 pictures of old theatres.

As he noted in his preface, "Curiously, although many dozens of books have been written on the cradle days of the motion picture in American not a single one prior to this present work has been devoted to the nickelodeon theatre." (p. vii)

This work covers the highlights and "more important things" of theatres of the nickelodeon style, generally before 1915. Fascinating enough for me to have stopped cataloguing and to have read the whole thing straight through. Neat.

246. Breen, Walter. DIES AND COINAGE. 1965. 12mo, brown and tan CaC. 34 pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)



C-S 15755. From the Hewitt's Numismatic Information Series. This important work discusses "minting and die making processes in common use from ancient times to the present day, with special emphasis on those in use from the earliest days of the United States mint till now." It is this latter emphasis which is of particular interest currently. This title has always one of the most sought after works in our sales whenever it has been offered.

247. Carlisle, L.J. AUSTRALIAN COMMEMORATIVE MEDALS AND MEDALETTS FROM 1788. 1983. Sydney. 4to green cloth, gilt. 311 pp. Profusely illustrated. VF or better. (60.00)

This handsomely produced work lists, catalogues, and illustrates obverse and reverse approximately 1500 medals, other than war medals. Quite scarce.

248. Clapp, George H. THE UNITED STATES CENTS 1804-1814. CCS-8. 1941. 12mo, CaC. 12 pp. 2 pls. A neat name inkstamp on the front and back covers, and the inside front cover, VF. (15.00)

C-S 12273. One of the important, in-demand, and scarcest of the Raymond monographs, this was the last of the works written to update Doughty including corrections and additions.

249. Crosby, Sylvester Sage. THE EARLY COINS OF AMERICA.... 1945. R[uth] Green reprint of the 1875 original. 4to, original green cloth, gilt. 381 pp. 13 pls. Fold-out manuscript plate. But for some foredge spotting, VF. (40.00)

C-S 12115. "Roger O. Pierce" in gilt on the lower right corner of the front cover. This includes a reprint of the scarce Woodbury type plate. The first of the Crosby reprints, limited to 500 copies, is now quite scarce. As 70 years had transpired since the original edition in 1875, the reprint copies were quickly absorbed, many by public and university libraries.

Quite scarce with the cloth and gilt so bright. A particularly attractive copy.

250. Deacon, J. Hunt. THE "INGOTS" AND "ASSAY OFFICE" PIECES OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA. [1952]. 12mo, original green cloth, gilt. 40 pp. 4 pls. Ills. The spine is sunned. Fine. (45.00)

C-S 8145. This is the definitive historical and numismatic narrative of these 1852 issues. This is also a descriptive cataloging of the known specimens including 15 that had not been previously published.

"A NUMISMATA AUSTRALIANA PUBLICATION. This book is the first of a series it is hoped to cover the most outstanding events in the history of the coinage and currency of Australian Numismatics".

251. DeWitt, J. Doyle. ALFRED S. ROBINSON. Hartford Numismatist. 1968. 12mo, tan CaC. with embossed tinted Higley copper impressed on front cover. 28 pp. Ills. But for light rust on the staples, VF. (25.00)

Robinson "was one of the most prolific participants in [the beehive] of numismatic activity during the [Civil War] years ... an active collector, dealer, and publisher of struck copies of rare American coins and historical medalets and tokens." (p. 1). This is primarily an illustrated reference on 19 of Robinson's issues. Scarce and neat.

252. Franke, Peter Robert and Hirmer, Max. DIE GRIECHISCHE MUNZE. 1964. C-S 1823. 174 pp. 220 plates. 20 color plates. 4to, grey cloth, gilt. Fine. (250.00)

Essentially the German language version of the magnificent (and incredibly expensive) 1966 Kraay and Hirmer GREEK COINS. Hirmer's superb photos of the superb coins (the essence of the book's demand) in both editions are the same. 800 coins are illustrated, obverse and reverse. The 20 nearly full page color plate enlargements of the best examples of Greek numismatic art are staggering. Most other illustrations are enlargements (2 to 5 times) of the most amazing examples extant (so the average collector can see what his coins would look like if he were a decidedly not-average collector). The German text identifying the coins and their provenances is quite easy to understand (I use ME as the criterion for whether or not foreign language works are easy to understand). The English language version now brings over \$500.00.

We have only offered this title once previously. Sadly, that was the only book that we have ever shipped via USPS which they ever lost. Good news: it was insured and they paid off. Bad news: both we and the winning bidder would have preferred the book to the money.

253. Frossard, Ed. NUMISMA. 1983 RAMM Communications reprint. 8vo, tan card covers, GBC (black plastic circular binding). Approximately 500 pp. New. (100.00)

C-S 765 (for the original). 100 copies of the reprint were produced.

Perhaps the liveliest American numismatic periodical ever, Frossard produced 10 volumes of NUMISMA from 1877 to 1891 consisting of 60 numbers in 59 issues. The first nine volumes were issued bi-monthly with the final volume being issued over a five year period.

Frossard began NUMISMA after having served as the editor for the first year of Scott's COINS COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL. NUMISMA is particularly important for being an authoritative record of American numismatics from the period between 1876 where Attinelli's NUMISGRAPHICS left off and the late 1880's and early 1890's with the beginning of the NUMISMATIST. Primarily devoted to American numismatics, the monographs also included topics on ancient and foreign coins and medals. A few specific articles were "The Starred Cent, 1794", a series on Sutlers' checks, "French-American Colonial Jetons", "U.S. Pattern Coins. Their Illegal Issue and Sale, and the Ineffectual Efforts of Numismatists to Check It", and "Early Days of the United States Mint."

Possibly, its greatest value consists of the detailed accounts the contemporary numismatic scene, detailed accounts of auction sales of the time, book reviews, "Numismatic Gossip", proceedings of numismatic societies, and Frossard's uninhibited views of his contemporaries.

We believe that no more than 6 complete original sets exist. In 1983, George Kolbe sold a complete original set in the Ted Craige sale for \$1700 plus 10% on a \$1250 estimate. In 1983 Remy Bourne reprinted 100 copies which were sold through Cal Wilson for \$128. We were fortunate to obtain 30 copies in 1990 which we subsequently had rebound in brown cloth. Remy authorized us to sell them for \$96. We announced their availability in our June 1990 issue of OUT ON A LIMB. They were sold completely sold out within 2 weeks leaving many people disappointed whose orders could not be filled.

We have found our copies to be of inestimable value and irreplaceable. Consequently, as both original sets of NUMISMA and even copies of this reprint in either format are also are virtually unobtainable, this is quite an special opportunity to acquire a copy of this classic periodical. Because of the continuing demand for this reprint, and because copies just do not come to the marketplace, we expect this GBC bound reprint to sell for more than our estimate.



254. Green, Charles E. and Lee F. Hewitt. PRICE CATALOGUE OF UNITED STATES PATTERN COINS. 1940. 12mo, blue printed CaC. 44 pp. VF. (25.00)

Limited Edition - 300 copies. Subtitled, "Compiled from Public and Mail Auction Sales up to and including December, 1939". The varieties, listed by A-W numbers, cover patterns from the previous 5 years, and include over 100 varieties and dates not in A-W. Quite scarce. A very nice copy.

255. Head, Barclay V. HISTORIA NUMORUM: A MANUAL OF GREEK NUMISMATICS. 1967 Argonaut (Chicago) reprint of the 1911, 2nd ed. 4to, red linen, gilt. 966 pp. Frontis. 5 tables. Ills. VF. (50.00)

C-S 1832". From Argonaut, "a complete and detailed sketch of the numismatic history of nearly every city, king, or dynast known to have struck coins in the ancient Greek world". Long regarded as the best one volume reference, it is "full of insight and information that cannot be easily found elsewhere." [Kroh, p. 7].

256. Holzmair, Eduard. MUNZKUNST IN OSTERREICH. 1948. 12mo, original mottled gray pictorial boards. 33 pp. 48 plates of enlarged coins. The covers are rubbed at the ends of the spine, Fine. (25.00)

C-S 8195. "Austrian coins as works of art." The text includes a discussion of aesthetics in Austrian coinage from the 12th century onward, and includes a descriptive cataloguing of each of the 48 coins illustrated on the plates. 44 of the plates deal with coins through the 17th century.

257. Maris, Edward. AN HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE COINS OF NEW JERSEY. 1987 CFG reprint of the 1881 original. Folio, green cloth, gilt. vii, 21 pp. Full size, reproduction of the double-page plate, a fine-screen halftone. A small edge dent on the 3 1/2 inches up from the bottom, (identical place on both covers) of the foreedges of both the front and back covers, else VF to As New. (85.00)

C-S 12225". This is second best reprint second only to the 1974 Quarterman reprint. Far above the quality of any other reprint. Still the standard reference.

### A COMPLETE SET OF BMC

258. Mattingly, Harold. COINS OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM [BMC] (London: British Museum Publications, Ltd.) 1976, 2nd ed. 6 volumes complete in 8 books. 4to, matching red cloth, gilt. Conditions for each volume are listed below, on balance VF to As New. (750.00)

C-S 4017". "A major reference work which discusses the mints, monetary system, art and fabric of the coins, and with the combination of excellent photos and indexes by type makes it especially useful in attributing coins. Volumes I, II, and V are out of print and difficult to obtain." quoting from Kerry Wetterstrom's cataloguing in the Classical Numismatic Galleries sale of the Library of CHARLES H. WOLFE (July 25, 1990) where a VF set was estimated at \$800 and brought \$1500.

"This set should be in the library of EVERY collector of Roman coins, no excuses!" from Dennis Kroh's cataloguing of a set in the Empire Coins auction of the Thomas Walker library August 17, 1992. Out of print, scarce, and eagerly sought, even for individual volumes.

Volume I: Augustus to Vitellus. As New.

Volume II: Vespasian to Domitian (2nd ed. prepared by R.A.G. Carson). Trivial rub on the covers else As New.

Volume III: Nerva to Hadrian. As New.

Volume IV: Antoninus Pius to Commodus. Both parts VF to As New.

Part 1: Introduction, indices, plates.

Part 2: Catalogue of coins, appendix, addenda corrigenda

Volume V: Pertinax to Elagabalus. Some dustiness on the covers of both parts, else As New.

Part 1: Introduction, indices, plates.

Part 2: Catalogue, addenda.

Volume VI: Severus Alexander to Balbinus and Pupienus (by R.A.G. Carson). Rub vertically in the center the spine, else Vf to As New.

259. Newcomb, Howard R. UNITED STATES COPPER CENTS, 1816-1857. 1956, 2nd edition. 4to, maroon cloth, gilt. 280 pp. Ills. 11 plates. VF. (30.00)

C-S 12326. After the 1944 edition, Stack's, under the name NUMISMATIC REVIEW issued reprints in 1956 and again in 1963. Only 500 of each of the 1956 and 1963 editions were printed. Both are quite scarce.

The only notable difference between the 1944 original and this reprint is that this reprint is slightly smaller than the original.

260. Parker, Wyman. CONNECTICUT'S COLONIAL AND CONTINENTAL CURRENCY. 1977. The American Revolutionary Bicentennial Commission of Connecticut. Connecticut Bicentennial Series, XVIII. 8vo, red printed and pictorial CaC. 52 pp. Ills. As New. (20.00)

C-S 13328. This excellent survey contains much data about colonial currency, counterfeiters, and engravers. This work was not distributed through numismatic channels. Most of the illustrated numismatic items are from the Yale University Collection.

261. Rose, Joseph and Howard Hazelcorn (editors). 1976 THE COMPREHENSIVE CATALOGUE AND ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNITED STATES COINS. 1975. 8vo, brown cloth gilt. 363 pp. 3 SUPPLEMENTARY PLATES IN ORIGINAL ENVELOPE. Ills. VF. (30.00)

A revision of Taxay's 1971 ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNITED STATES COINAGE. Some of the original illustrations in this revision were of inferior quality. Scott Publishing later reprinted on coated stock 35 of the illustrations (some both obverse and reverse) and issued them in a separate envelope. These 3 plates and the original envelope are quite scarce.

Incidentally Scott noted on the envelope that a 1977 edition was planned that would be printed on special paper to obviate the problem of the inferior illustrations. Apparently that 1977 edition has been slightly delayed.

262. Seaby, H.A. GREEK COINS AND THEIR VALUES. 1975, 2nd ed., revised. 8vo, red cloth. 218 pp. Ills. Vals. 8 pls. Trivial rub at the ends of the spine, thus the covers are nearly VF. The contents are VF. (20.00)

C-S 1866. Despite newer multi-volume editions being available, this is still quite useful as a one volume standard guidebook.

263. Seltman, Charles T. ATHENS, ITS HISTORY AND COINAGE BEFORE THE PERSIAN INVASION. 1924. 4to. original 1/4 white linen and green cloth, gilt, original green cloth spine label. xx, 148 pp. Text illustrations. Lacking the 80 page coin catalogue and 24 plates which were removed. The contents have been expertly rebound in the original covers. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (100.00)

C-S 2521\*. Ex-Empire Coins, 8/17/92, lot 201, "Annotated in the margins by someone who knew what he (or she) was doing."

"... An early die-study of the archaic owls.... Much useful historical information is provided in the first part [the part of which this lot consists] of this volume ... making having this a good idea for all collectors.... Originals are seldom offered (c.\$250-300 or so)...." Kroh (in whose auction this copy was sold), p. 35.

264. Stack's. Fixed Price List No. 14. Special Offerings. U.S. Large Cents From 1793 to 1857 with Important Die Varieties from the A.C. GIES Collection and others. January 1942. 24 pp. Fine. (25.00)

On November 20, 1941, 18 year old John Ford went to work for Stack's after school and on Saturdays. This FPL was the first list Ford wrote for them.

This is especially noteworthy for the more than 830 lots of attributed large cents: 21 1793s; 87 1794s with "finest known" Hays-18, Hays-19, Hays-31, many others rare and high grade; 1795 "Jefferson head"; 1839/6. Much good text. Important and vastly underappreciated.

Ford produced the lists for Stack's from January 1942 to January 1943, (apparently numbers 12 to 28) after which he entered the Army. The "Ford" lists tend to be quite scarce, and as the earliest published emissions by one of America's most important numismatists, they are widely sought.

265. Stern, Jean. HISTORICAL IMPLICATIONS OF ROMAN COINS. A Survey of Roman Coinage and Its Role in Deciphering History. 1975. 12mo, white printed and pictorial CaC. 32 pp. Map. 45 illustrations tinted and in monochrome. VF. (15.00)

C-S 3632. This booklet accompanied an exhibition held February and March 1975 at the Fine Arts Gallery of San Diego. The coins which are illustrated and discussed here also included some coins that were on loan from private collectors. Neat.

266. Svoronos, John M. and Barclay Head. THE ILLUSTRATIONS OF HISTORIA NUMORUM. An Atlas of Greek Numismatics. 1976, 2nd ed. 8vo, green pebbled cloth. 64 pp. 40 pls. As New. (30.00)

C-S 1875. Users of the HISTORIA NUMORUM have been hindered by the lack of illustrations of many of the famous coins described by Head. This reprint includes the 35 plates which Head included in his 1898 original edition and 5 additional plates.

267. Sydenham, E.A. THE COINAGE OF THE ROMAN REPUBLIC. 1952. 4to, original blue cloth, gilt. lxix, 343 pp. 30 pls. Some surface rub on the cloth makes the covers appear Fine, probably they are nearly VF. The contents are VF. (75.00)

C-S 3745\*. The standard reference before Crawford, but "this work is very much easier to employ on a practical level as its arrangement is very straightforward," [Kroh, p. 67]. Kroh recommends buying this original edition as the 2 reprints are "not recommended" as their reduced illustrations are "absolutely useless". Kroh further indicates that this out of print volume will probably cost around \$150.

268. Taglione, Paul F. A REFERENCE TO UNITED STATES FEDERAL GOLD COINAGE. VOLUME IV: AN INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY FOR THE PRUDENT CONSUMER. 1966, 1st (and only) ed. 4to, black CaC., gilt. Pages 503 to 667 (the previous pages are in the first three volumes). VF to As New. (35.00)

This volume discusses the principles of investing in gold and offers 8 different strategies for investing in U.S. gold coins. Scarce.

269. Valentine, D.W. CLASSIFICATION AND CHECK LIST. "FRACTIONAL CURRENCY" OF THE UNITED STATES. Volumes 1 & 2. 1924, 2nd printing. 8vo, original green printed CaC. 53, 48 (on rectos) pp. The covers are chipped, worn, soiled, and split at the backstrip. The last leaf is chipped at the corner of the bottom edge and fore-edge. Else, the contents are Fine. (20.00)

C-S 13531. The first significant standard reference on the topic based upon Valentine's collection. Printed on the front cover "Published for B. Max Mehl". Mehl purchased the remainder of the originals originally published by F.C.C. Boyd on which he had a new card cover placed, this being the only difference.



## THE AUCTION CATALOGUES

270. Elder, Thomas. **GEORGE STEELE SKILTON: Coins and Medals of Spain, Mexico, The West Indies, Central and South America, Europe, and the United States.** 1970 OIN reprint of the June 12-13, 1925. Small format. Red CaC. 118 pp. 3214 lots. PRL. As New. (25.00)

C-S 10556. "The Mexican series is probably the most important offering ever listed for sale in this country." Covers coins issued between 1556 and 1881.

"Mrs. Skilton felt, through sentimental reasons, rather loth to part with these numismatic treasures. We tried to assure her...they were going back into the hands of the ones who would most love and appreciate them."

271. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 260] **Public Auction Sale. The ROBERT J. BOUVIER Collection.** September 14-15, 1934. 81 pp. 1853 lots. A few prices pencilled in the margin. Many marginal pencil and ink checkmarks in the contents and notations on the back cover. The contents are otherwise Fine. (10.00)

Adams, B. 13 attributed Bouquet Sous, 10 attributed Blacksmith tokens. 90 mm. aluminum 1893 World's Fair medal. \$2.50s: 31 lots from 1834 to 1897, many rare. Some good numismatic literature. Washington North Wales halfpenny. 1860-D \$1.00. Good dimes: 1792 disme in copper, 2 unc 1798/1797s (13 star and 16 star), VG 1804, AU 1807, unc 1822, unc 1856-S, VF 1872-CC. 1804 quarter, "Best we have offered." Half dollars: 1797, proof 1855-S. 1852 octagonal slug. Carson City gold \$5.00s to \$20.00s. Sommer Islands sixpence. 1651 Bohemian 10 ducat.

272. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 263] **Public Auction Sale. Magnificent Coin Collection of SAMUEL W. COMSTOCK.** December 14-15, 1934. 65 pp. 1483 lots. The ivory card covers are soiled and discolored, both trivially. Nearly VF. (15.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for Europe and an "A-" for U.S. gold. \$10.00s: 1795, 1796, 1799, 1865, 1870, 1873-CC. \$5.00s: 1795, 1800, 1804, 1805, 1812, 1838-C, 1840-D, 1841-C, 1842-C, 1842-O, 1842-P, 1854, 1855-D, 1861-C, 1866, 1869, 1871, 1874, 1876, 1879, 1884-CC. Gold \$1.00s: 1849, 1851-O, 1851-C, 1855-C, 1857-S, 1865.

Excellent unc and proof seated silver in all series. Excellent English and other European gold. English 1600 Portcullis half crown. Some good encased postage with a 24c Washington J. Gault.

272. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 264] **Public Auction Sale. The COMSTOCK-GUNTHER Collections.** January 25-26, 1935. 88 pp. 1752 lots. Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for private gold. Comstock's "remarkable collection of California gold dollars. The largest in existence..." 228 lots of attributed California gold, some unlisted. Numerous rare and important \$2.50s, \$5.00s (proof 1890-CC), and \$10.00s with mintmarked issues. Extensive rare private and territorial gold. Proof USA Bar cent. 1898 Cuba peso. 1499 dated gold ducat. A good sale.

273. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 270] **The JOHN G. TOWNSEND and Other Collections.** October 25-26, 1935. 73 pp. 1612 lots. The covers are soiled and peripherally discolored. Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B+. Some good numismatic literature. BU Hard Times token, Low 10. Unc 1795 half dollar, H-3. BU gold dollars from the Baltimore hoard: 1855 and 3 1856. 6 unc, different varieties of Lady Godiva tokens.

Rare and choice large cents in various consignments: EF-AU 1793 chain, 1793 C7-F, Unc 1793 Liberty cap C12-L, "gem" unc 1793 wreath cent (C-9G), unc 1794 Hays 24, "gem" unc 1796 liberty cap, unc 1798 Clapp 29, AU 1799 cent "the best specimen offered in many years", "Finest known" 1801 "United" 1/000 cent, unc 1809, unc 1808. 1831 restrike proof half cent.

BU 1798 \$2.50. Proof 1877 \$3.00. 2 1797 halves, VF & F-VF. Unc half dimes 1794 to 1796.

Good patterns: Flying eagle 1838 proof half, A-W 72, an 1872 "Amazonian" quarter in silver, 1875 trade dollar A-W 1426, 9 different 20 cent patterns. Confederate half restrike. 29 1818 and before half eagles. 1863 proof \$3.00. \$2.50s: unc 1807, VF 1808, unc 1824, BU p/l 1829, EF 1830, VF 1832. Gold octadrachm of Arsinoe. 2 bronze Washington Season medals. An underappreciated sale.

274. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 271] **Public Auction Sale. The SMITH, DICKIE and Other Collections.** November 23, 1935. 42 pp. 909 lots. The rear cover is heavily soiled. Otherwise Fine or better. (15.00)

Adams, B. Choice and important large cents: unc, partly red 1793 flowing hair Crosby 9-H; unc 1793 "Chain Ameri" (to Hines) 2 EF 1794s (both to Boyd) and some other rare 1794 varieties, unc 1706 liberty cap; 2 unc 1803s (both to Hines), 1841 proof. Good half cents: lettered edge 1797, EF 1803 G/E 2, unc 1804, unc 1806, 2 unc 1828s.

Good seated silver minors in all series. Unc 1844 & 1855 seated dollars. Some rare and important gold: 1861-O \$20.00, 1891 \$20.00, BU 1877-CC \$20.00, 1892-CC, 1893-CC. Proof 1796 Kempson halfpenny token. 15 good attributed Hard Times tokens. An underrated sale for copper and gold collectors.

275. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 277] **Public Auction Sale. The E.A. CAWTHORN and Other Collections.** November 6-7, 1936. 69 pp. 1591 lots. The glossy white covers show soiling. Some marginal pencil marks. Fine with the contents clean and nearly VF. (15.00)

Adams, B. Large cents: unc 1793 wreath Crosby 9-H, unc 1794 Hays 32, BU 1802 reverse 1/000 "finest known". Some 1794 cent varieties. 10 unc 1855-1857 cents. Rare unc variety of Fugio cent. 86 lots of good colonials with several unc attributed Connecticut cents, the Crosby 40-R with original red.

Numerous foreign patterns. Leroux Upper Canada Preserved medal. Russian Peter I beard silver kopek. Good U.S. gold in most series with an EF 1829 \$2.50. 3 pieces of encased postage with a 10c Weir and Larminie and a 5c H.A. Cook. 15 lots of attributed unc half cents from 1828 to 1857. 88 attributed Breton tokens in 7 lots. Unc half dimes: gem 1795, 1797 15", 1800, 1838, and other seated. A nice catalogue.

276. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 284] **The GENERAL McC. REEVE (sic) Collection and Others.** November 5-6, 1937. 78 pp. 1613 lots. But for the ivory covers being slightly soiled, Fine or better. (15.00)

Adams, B. "WE NEVER OFFER COLLECTORS AN INFERIOR OR MEDIOCRE SALE." McReeve's large cent collection, 143 lots, includes 41 attributed 1794s. 19 lots of good Dahlonega gold with an 1861 \$5.00 and another consignment with 7 other lots

with an 1861 \$5.00 and 1855 & 1857 \$2.50s. 2 1877 pattern halves. 10 lots of Lady Godiva tokens from 1792 to 1797. 1796 with pole half cent. Washington "skull and crossbones" funeral medal.

61 lots consisting of 123 different attributed varieties of Hard Times tokens, one of the most important offerings ever. Unc 1795 & 1796 half dimes. Plated auction catalogues, mostly Chapmans and Elder: a Bushnell and Maris bound together! Also offered was an "original" brick from Nebuchadnezzar's palace. A most useful catalogue.

277. Elder, Thomas. [Sale 286] The HERRICK, ALSOP, OLCOTT and Other Collections. January 28-29, 1938. 77 pp. 1667 lots. VF. (15.00)

Adams, B+. 70 lots of "one of the largest [collections] of patterns ever offered, with some of the rarest varieties extant": Washlady and Schoolgirl dollars in copper and silver, 6 piece 1873 trade dollar set. Good private gold: 10 lots of Bechtler gold, 1860 Mormon \$5.00. Also an announcement at the end that Elder's collection ("The Finest Collections Extant") of politicals was for sale. A really nice copy.

278. Kosoff, Abe. Auction Sale No. 8. Rare Coins, Medals, Tokens and Paper Money [GUTTAG, Part IV]. June 21, 1941. 32 pp. 1840 lots. Soiling on the front cover. Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C+. 32 lots of Lincolnia. Gold \$1.00s: 1856-D & 1875. \$2.50s: 1796 & 1848 "Cal". 1834 with motto \$5.00. The P.E. Wickes Collection of 107 attributed Hard Times tokens in 77 lots. 1796 (poor) half cent. 24 lots of choice and rare attributed Bolen's medals and cards. 1836 plain edge Gobrecht dollar. Hundreds of attributed Civil War tokens and store cards in 33 lots. Guttag's important Mexican coinage. Also important Peru with unique Philip II set of quarter real through eight reales. A scarce sale.

279. Kosoff, Abe. Auction Sale No. 12. Rare Coins and Numismatic Books Sold by the Order of the AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. December 12, 1941. 38 pp. 941 lots. A quarter sized area of darkening of foxing on the front cover, else nearly VF. (25.00)

Adams, C+. 360 lots of numismatic literature, mostly pertaining to ancients and European numismatics. Also ancient coinage, storecards, obsolete currency, and stamps. Interesting bust and seated halves, many mintmarked. A nice copy.

280. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Sales Nos. 27-28. The CHARLES EPSTEIN Collection. Rare Coins. Numismatic Books, Paper Money. October 6-7, 1944. 57 pp. 1920 lots. Some spots on the front cover. Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B. Large currency. 60 lots of excellent bust halves: unc 1794, 2 unc 1795s, 2 unc 1807s, unc 1808/7. 1796 with pole half cent. 80 lots of large cents. 124 lots of numismatic literature.

96 lots of Epstein's excellent, attributed half dimes: 4 unc 1795s; unc 1796/5; unc 1797 16 star; proofs of 1829, 1831, 1834, 1838, 3 1858s; EF 1838-O. 150 lots of U.S. gold: proof 1865 \$1.00, unc 1820 \$5.00, proof 1834 no motto. 55 lots of good patterns: some gold patterns in copper and aluminum. Venezuela 1875 25 Bolivares

281. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Public Auction Sale. Catalogue 82-83. Central States Numismatic Society Silver Anniversary 1929-1954. April 30-May 2, 1954. 50 pp. 1269 lots. Dampstained in the margins of the upper right page corners. The covers are soiled, else Fine with the contents better. (15.00)

Adams, B-. Good currency. 55 lots of Canadian paper money. Some nice U.S. gold. Pioneer gold. 120 lots of attributed large cents. Colonials: unc 1722 Woods halfpenny, 1785 Immune Columbia cent with extra star in the field, 1792 Washington half dollar in copper, unc 1795 Washington "Liberty and Security" halfpenny. A scarcer sale.

282. Kosoff, Abe. [Sale 85] Auction Sale Catalogue. The EDGAR LEVY Collection [of] United States Quarters. U.S. and Foreign Coins, Books and Paper Money. May 24, 1955. 55 pp. 1402 lots. Ills. The orange covers are bright. Vertical bisecting fold. Otherwise VF. (15.00)

Adams, B. 53 lots of large cents: 26 attributed 1794s, 1795 "Jefferson head". Excellent bust (attributed), seated, Barber, and Standing Liberty quarters: VF 1804, "superb" unc 1807, unc 1818, unc 1823, proof 1827. 1848 proof dime. Compound Interest Treasury Note & 1865 Interest Bearing Note. Good patterns. 1798 over '97 \$10.00.

The first 6 volumes of THE NUMISMATIST, ex-Elliott Smith. 1785 Immune Columbia cent.

283. Merkin, Lester. [Large Cents from 1793 to 1811 Featuring the ARTHUR FRITZ collection of Large Cents from 1816 to 1857]. October 19, 1966. 8vo, light blue CaC. 62 pp. 545 lots. Ills. The glossy blue covers appear rubbed, but are nearly VF; the contents VF. (25.00)

Catalogued mostly by Walter Breen. 36 stunning "Sheldon" dates, many census, well-provenanced, 2 Sheldon and Newcomb (1925) plate coins. The Fritz coins are "principally Condition Census coins." The Fritz cents which sold in the 1954 ANA sale were actually his second line collection. "The coins presented here far surpass those, being in overall quality, not much below ... Helfenstein." Very scarce and important!

284. RARCOA. FRANK H. MASTERS, JR. Collection of Large Cents ... Central States Numismatic Society 1971 Convention Sale. May 14-15, 1971. 8vo, white printed and pictorial CaC. 112 pp. 900 lots. Ills. VF. (25.00)

Contents include 270 lots of large cents with 14 different 1793 Sheldon varieties, each illustrated on both sides; 37 attributed 1794s, many illustrated on both sides, with a "Wheel Spoke reverse", and a "Starred reverse". Many are census coins, and are provenanced.

Also a 1797 lettered edge half cent; many uncut sheets of 1929 nationals; and much good and rare U.S. gold coinage.

285. Schulman, Hans M.F. [Sale 6] Duplicates from the Collection of ... KING FAROUK and Coins from the Estate of the Late MR. MAX SCHULMAN of Amsterdam. February 4, 1950. 44 pp. 1115 lots. PRL. 3 tipped in plates. The glossy white card covers show soiling and are Fine for wear. But for a few interior inked marks, the contents are VF. (25.00)

Adams, C+. "If it is true that a Great Man's aura passes onto the works of art once in his hands, then the present series of fine coins should indeed possess more than their numismatic interest." The Farouk consignment is primarily European crowns. The Schulman consignment is high quality ancient Greek, Roman, and Byzantine gold and silver. The last lot is a \$50.00 Wess Molitor round.



In our experience (well, that certainly carries a whole lot of weight), this is by far the scarcest of the post-war Schulman sales. The three tipped in plates are decidedly scarce. The PRL is extremely scarce.

286. Spink Coin Auctions (London). The NORWEB Collection of English Coins, Parts I, II, III. 1985-1986. Three matching 4to volumes, salmon cloth, gilt, dj. Part IV is present in softbound. As New. (250.00)

THE SPECIAL LIBRARY EDITIONS. Each is number 71 of 80 copies. The hardbound sales were not widely advertised at the time. It is listed that 80 hardbound copies were produced, and each of the purchasers received the same number for each copy. As various collectors did not purchase all four parts, we believe that 80 is the maximum that was produced for each part after Part I. Individual copies, much less complete sets, of this classic series of sales are decidedly scarce on the secondary market.

These English Norweb sales are of the same, if not greater, importance as those of Bowers and Merena Norweb sale. Each of the sales is profusely illustrated, well-catalogued, and thoroughly attributed.

Sale 45, Part I. June 13, 1985. 96 pp. 300 lots. PRL. The sale realized 452,000 pounds. The Celtic and hammered coinage ran to Henry III, a gold Penny realized L65K. Simon's 1663 Charles II Petition crown did not sell at its reserve of L32K. A 1953 pattern sovereign @ 24K. Addenda on PRL.

Sale 48, Part II. November 13, 1985. 154 pp. 450 lots. PRL. 1658/7 Pattern Crown in Gold @ L30K. 1933 Small Bust Penny, S.4055: L15K. Covers from Henry VII to present day. 1952 Maundy Set in Copper. Unique 1953 Maundy Set in Gold @ L5.2K.

Sale 56, Part III. September 19, 1986. 130 pp. 1169 lots. 2 color pls. 191 lots of Anglo-Saxon and Norman Pennies. Gold and silver coins from Edward I through the end of the hammered series. Numerous patterns and proofs from George III through Elizabeth, especially strong in copper issues.

WITH the regular softbound copy of Sale 59, Part IV. June 17, 1987. 138 pp. Numbered lots 1170-1921. PRL. 2 color pls. Text ills. The contents have much yellow highlighting and inked notations. This copy is essentially VF.

287. Stack's. Selections from the J. PIERPONT MORGAN Collection: Greek and Roman Coins. September 14, 1983. 55 pp. 101 lots. Estimate sheet. PRL. 3 color plates. Text ills. VF. (20.00)

The sale, in which most lots have both sides illustrated, features extensive text as witnessed by an average of only 2 lots per page. The gold, most of which is ex-Strozzi, is primarily aurei of the first two centuries. Heavy emphasis is on coinage of Magna Graeca and Sicily. An important catalogue, whose appearance is patterned after the 1953 Wayte Raymond pamphlet treatment of the Morgan collection.

288. Stack's with the cooperation of Harlan Berk. The JOHN WHITNEY WALTER Collection. Men of Rome. The Golden Military Years. Lucius Sulla to Severus Alexander 82 B.C.-235 A.D. November 29, 1990. 4to, blue and gold pictorial glossy covers. 135 pp. 79 lots. Text ills. Each lot is illustrated enlarged in color. VF. (30.00)

20 pages consist of a biography of each of the rulers represented. How many times have you seen an auction catalogue where the number of pages exceeds the number of lots?

This is truly a most magnificent auction catalogue of breathtaking gold and silver ancient coins in the highest condition, superbly catalogued with extraordinary color plates. This is a great catalogue that will undoubtedly become a classic, and which does not tend to appear in the marketplace. Wow!

289. Superior. The H. W. BLEVINS Estate and the GEORGE BODWAY Collection. June 5-8, 1988. 325 pp. 4315 lots. Text ills. 4 color pls. VF. (25.00)

Destined to be a classic. The Blevins collection of early half dollars consists of 573 lots of attributed bust halves featuring 40 (!) 1795s with 26 of the 32 varieties, also an 1838-0. 236 attributed bust dollars. Much valuable text is included for both. Quite scarce without a damaged spine (from mailing).

290. Superior Galleries. The DR. JACK ADAMS Collection featuring other important collections from TOM MORLEY, RICHARD PUGH, and THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION. May 31-June 2, 1992. 4to, pictorial CaC. 322 pp. 3134 lots. PRL. 5 color pls. Text ills. Slight rub on the covers, still VF. (15.00)

Included are 159 lots of large cents many of ROGER COHEN's duplicates. TOM MORLEY's large cents 257 lots with 84 lots of 1794s, many census coins, many with superb provenances. Also 250 additional lots of large quality large cents.

PUGH's bust halves, one of the most complete variety collections ever offered: 957 lots covering 85 pages. JACK ADAMS' excellent Carolina private gold. Also excellent and rare U.S. gold: 655 lots covering 74 pages. A superb sale.

291. Superior Galleries. [JOHN NICHOLAS and ROGER COHEN] The Century Collection Sale. February 2-4, 1992. 4to, silver-blue CaC. 350 pp. 3469 lots. 12 color pls. Text ills. The very top of the spine shows some chipping from postal handling. Slight rub on the covers, still VF. (25.00)

57 lots of important half cents. The JOHN NICHOLAS Collection of Large Cents (1816-1839), 142 lots, catalogued by Del Bland, also graded by PCGS. Also the ROGER COHEN Collection [and from other consignors] of Large Cents, nearly complete Sheldon varieties, 713 lots. Proof sets as singles offered from 1882 to 1914. 1000+ lots of superb U.S. gold. Excellent private gold.

292. Swann Galleries Inc. (New York) Sale 1033: NUMISMATIC LITERATURE from the Libraries of F.C.C. BOYD, T. JAMES CLARK (sic), J. DE LAGERBERG, WAYTE RAYMOND and Other Sources. August 30, 1976. Small format, yellow printed CaC., lettered in black with an engraved Roman bronze on the front cover. 57 pp. 546 lots. PRL. New. (15.00)

This is one of few sales containing numismatic literature by Swann's, who specialize in auctioning rare books and printed matter, and the only sale of which consists entirely of numismatic literature. While the literature is well-catalogued technically, some truly important works are given woefully little attention. The catalogue notwithstanding, this was a most important sale.

Highlights include: an 1842 Eckfeldt and Dubois with the 2 gold samples, an original set of Dalton & Hamer, Herrera's 1914 EL DURO, Lockhart's CURRENCY OF THE FARTHER EAST, Eidlitz's 1927 and 1928 works on medals, Volumes 1-6 of Mason's COIN AND STAMP COLLECTORS' MAGAZINE with annotations by Homer Downing about large cents discussed within; 1858 Hickox; Hall's 1787 work on Connecticut coppers; 1937 Wurtzbach on Massachusetts silver, Slafter's 1870 work on Vermont coinage; deluxe presentation edition of the 1944 Pearl collection in white leatherette; unpublished Woodin typescripts on half

eagle varieties; 1882 Johnson work on Bolen's medals; rare U.S. auction catalogues with a plated copy of Elder's Woodin sale; many plated Chapman sales.

A key sale of numismatic literature conducted outside numismatic channels. A must for all numismatic libraries.

### A Consignment from WAYNE HOMREN

WAYNE HOMREN is active in so many arenas of numismatics: from various national, regional, and local leadership positions including Vice-President of the NBS, A.N.A. exhibit judge, researcher, writer and of course numismatic bibliophile. He is also as fine a person as one could hope to meet. Wayne has been a longtime consignor to our and to other sales. We are pleased to offer another of Wayne's fascinating and varied consignments.

293. Clain-Stefanelli, Elvira and Vladimir. **THE BEAUTY AND LORE OF COINS. CURRENCY, AND MEDALS.** 1974. 4to, blue cloth, gilt, dj. 256 pp. Profusely illustrated in color and black-and-white. Slight peripheral fading on the cloth covers, else VF. (25.00)

C-S 56. While generally and wrongly thought to be merely a most attractive "coffee-table" book on numismatics, the superb text by the Clain-Stefanellis accompanied by the magnificent photography make this reference a most useful overview of ancient, medieval, and modern numismatics: authoritative but "user-friendly".

294. Davenport, John S. **EUROPEAN CROWNS SINCE 1800.** 1947. 8vo, purple pebbled cloth. 193 pp. Ills. Fine. (20.00)

C-S 7886\*. This is a nice copy of Davenport's first separately published volume in the taler series.

295. Davenport, John S. **EUROPEAN CROWNS AND TALERS SINCE 1800 (Including the German States).** 1964. 8vo, red cloth. 422 pp. Ills. nearly VF. (25.00)

C-S 7883\*. This standard reference covers Davenport numbers 1-996.

296. Davenport, John S. **GERMAN TALERS 1700-1800.** 1958. 8vo, gray cloth, lettered in black. 416 pp. Ills. VF or better. (25.00)

C-S 9052\*. This volume covers Davenport numbers 1900-2950. A most attractive copy of the first edition of this important volume.

297. Davenport, John S. **GERMAN TALERS SINCE 1800.** 1949, 1st ed. 8vo, gray pebbled cloth. 206 pp. Ills. But for trivial cover soiling, VF. (20.00)

C-S 9051\*. The first edition which covers Davenport numbers 501-996 is quite scarce so nice.

298. Erbstein, Julius and Albert. **DIE RITTER VON SCHULTHESS-RECHBERG'SCHE MUNZ-U. MEDAILLEN-SAMMLUNG.** 1974 Quarterman reprint of the two volumes published in Dresden in 1868 & 1869. Thick 8vo, brown cloth. 435, 20, 604, 17 pp. 7380 lots. PRLs for each volume. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are VF. (25.00)

C-S 7972. Until the Davenport was completed, this was the best reference available, as the Erbsteins conducted the auction of von Schulthess's magnificent collection of talers from the late fifteenth century through 1860. This is a descriptive cataloguing with a rarity scale. Due to the superb cataloguing, only the most casual acquaintance with German is necessary to benefit from this work. The English language introduction is helpful.

299. Ezell, John Samuel. **FORTUNE'S MERRY WHEEL. The Lottery in America.** 1960. Harvard University Press. 8vo, black and green cloth, gilt. 331 pp. VF. (25.00)

Quoting from a review by Wayne Homren, "One fascinating numismatic sideline is the collecting of lottery tickets, now rising in popularity with the current boom in state-franchised games of chance. Today few realize the significance of lotteries in early American history. Cash-poor congregations and governments turned to lotteries to finance the building of churches, schools, roads, and bridges. George Washington's signature may be found on old tickets of the Mountain Road Lottery; John Hancock signed tickets for the rebuilding of Faneuil Hall in Boston. Printed by many of the same firms that produced early currency, these tickets are often found in collections of early paper money.

Ezell's book is probably the best single source for information on lotteries in America. Well-written, the book is especially valuable for students for its 'Bibliographical Essay' outlining other references and primary source material state-by-state."

300. Ezell, John Samuel. **FORTUNE'S MERRY WHEEL. The Lottery in America.** 1960. Harvard University Press. 8vo, black and green cloth, gilt. 331 pp. Nearly VF. (25.00)

ANOTHER AS ABOVE, nearly as nice.

301. Fearon, Daniel. **SPINK'S CATALOGUE OF BRITISH COMMEMORATIVE MEDALS. 1558 TO THE PRESENT DAY WITH VALUATIONS.** 1984. 4to, brown cloth, gilt. 96 pp. 92 pls. Ills. Vals. As New. (35.00)

"The first comprehensive catalogue with a complete list [year-by-year] of current valuations. Over 500 medals illustrated. 1200 catalogue entries." (from the dust jacket) An excellent reference, handsomely produced.

302. Fischer, Jacques. **SCULPTURE IN MINIATURE. The Andrew S. Ciechanowiecki Collection of Gilt and Gold Medals and Plaquettes.** 1969. 4to, blue CaC., gilt. 221 pages of which 118 are plates. VF. (25.00)

C-S 14136. A catalogue of the collection of 460 items exhibited at the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston from December 19, 1969 to February 1, 1970. This thoroughly catalogued collection "representing very diverse copies and dating from the fifteenth century to this day ... roughly encompasses the history of the medal in modern times." Important and underappreciated as a reference for medallic art.



303. [Fonrobert, Julius]. SAMMLUNG MITEL- UND SUDAMERIKANISCHER MUNZEN UND MEDAILLEN, Part 2 [Mexico and Central America], & Part III [South America]. 1970 OIN reprint of the 1878 Adolf Weyl (Berlin) auction sales. 8vo, red cloth, gilt. 116 pp. Numbered lots 6206 to 10203. Ills. Nearly Mint. (35.00)

C-S 10542\*. This is one of the legendary Latin-American collections. The reprint is required because the original auction catalogues were printed on paper with such a high sulphur content, that of the few originals extant, most are extremely brittle, fragile, and virtually unusable.

304. Fox, Les and Sue. SILVER DOLLAR FORTUNE-TELLING, 5th Edition. All-New Facts & Figures for 1984. 1984. 8vo, white cloth. 179, (12) pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)

One of the more well-publicized investment guides for Morgan and Peace dollars during the late 70's and early 80's. Most of the book is Fox's date-by-date analysis. An interesting feature is the transcript of a 3-way conversation about silver dollar investments among Jim Blanchard, Al Johnbrier, and Fox.

305. Griffiths, William H. THE STORY OF THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY. 1959. 4to, maroon quarter cloth, gilt. 92 pp. Ills. 8 fine double page, steel plate engravings of vignettes. The covers are Fine. The contents and the vignettes are VF. (95.00)

These were distributed by the ABNC to certain VIPs and stockholders; they were not sold. Despite this being a history of the ABNC from 1795 to 1958, the major appeal of the book is the superb vignettes representing the epitome of the craft: all the presidents through Eisenhower, 22 foreign dignitaries (Schweitzer, Marti, Sun Yat-Sen, Juarez), 20 prominent Americans (Edison, Daniel Webster, Franklin, Robert E. Lee, Hamilton), 9 of architecture (Statue of Liberty, Notre Dame, the Acropolis), trains, ships, allegories (reminiscent of Educational Notes), and styles of currency. Always in demand, deservedly.

306. Griffiths, William H. THE STORY OF THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY. 1959. 4to, maroon quarter cloth, gilt. 92 pp. Ills. 8 fine double page, steel plate engravings of vignettes. Ex-libris. VG. (65.00)

ANOTHER AS ABOVE but this one was formerly from a library with the usual library markings.

307. Hecht, Elizabeth. THE DUCAL TALERS AND MULTIPLES OF BAVARIA PRIOR TO 1800. 1954. 8vo, light blue CaC. viii, 36 pp. Ills. VF. (15.00)

C-S 9244. This helpful reference has become scarce.

308. Holtzclaw, Henry. HISTORY OF THE BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING 1862-1962. 1964. 8vo, pictorial yellow, blue, and white cloth. 199 pp. Ills. 2 steel plate engravings. The covers are slightly soiled and are Fine. The contents are VF. (75.00)

While this profusely illustrated history of the B.E.P. is most readable and quite important, the major appeal of this work is due to the two B.E.P. steel engraved plates bound in: one with color vignettes of each of the 4 homes of the B.E.P. since 1862, and the other of Abraham Lincoln. In fact, these engravings are so sought after that after removing them, the book was thrown out. The Lincoln engraving sells for \$75.00 and up; the B.E.P. buildings engraving sells for \$50.00 and up.

309. Kann, Eduard. ILLUSTRATED CATALOG OF CHINESE COINS (Gold, Silver, Nickel and Aluminum). 1966, new enlarged edition. 8vo, thick red cloth, gilt. 476 pp. 224 pls. VF. (50.00)

C-S 8643\*. This is a quality reprint of the unsurpassed standard English language reference on modern Chinese issues written by the master. But for a few exceptions this work catalogues and discusses coinage from 1890. In the introduction, Russell Rulau wrote a warm biography of Kann who had died in 1962.

310. McClure, R.A. AN INDEX OF THE COINS AND MEDALS OF THE CABINET OF THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA. 1891, 1st ed. 12mo, gray-green paper covers. 40 pp. The covers are heavily soiled, and slightly chipped. The contents are Fine. (60.00)

C-S 12556. The modest bridge between Snowden (1860) and Comparette (1912) lists the contents of the 26 display cases of the Mint collection. Also listing is a locator guide by obverse portrait, by geographical location, and a price list of the medals which could be obtained at the Mint. Scarce.

#### MORRIS' RARE COINS OF THE GRAND MASTERS OF THE ORDER OF MALTA

311. Morris, Robert. COINS OF THE GRAND MASTERS OF THE ORDER OF MALTA or Knights Hospitallers of St. John of Jerusalem with a Chapter on the Money of the Crusaders. 1884. Square 8vo, original black cloth with bevelled edges, gilt. xvi, 70 pp. 6 engraved pls. The covers are worn at the head and foot of the spine. The covers are VG. The gilt is bright. The sewn binding is slightly weakening. A slight tear in the gutter margin of 2 contiguous leaves. Else, the contents are clean and Fine. (100.00)

"And an Introduction, Heraldic and Historic Notes by W.T.R. Marvin." Only 120 copies were printed. At the time of this book's writing Marvin was printing the AJN, and also writing for it, and printing many other numismatic works.

This is quite a scarce work with much historical and numismatic information covering 23 Grandmasters from Foulques de Villaret (1307-1319) through Emmanuel de Rohan Polduc (1775-1797). The listed defects notwithstanding, this is still an attractive copy of an extremely scarce and important work.

312. Muhleman, Maurice L. MONETARY SYSTEMS OF THE WORLD. A Study of Present Currency Systems and Statistical Information Relative to the Volume of the World's Money. 1898, revised ed. 12mo, original maroon cloth, decorated in gilt and blind. 198 pp. Charts. The spine is faded, otherwise a better than Fine copy. (25.00)

Contents pertinent to U.S. include "Present Monetary System", "Obsolete Forms of Money", "The Volume of Money", "Legal Tender", and "Abstracts of Various Plans Proposed for the Solution of the Currency Problem in the United States".

Useful for the kind of money in circulation, all charted in various years generally between 1800 to 1861 and from 1873 to 1896.

Fascinating charts and information of world monetary systems, Much of the data is not readily available elsewhere. An attractive binding.

313. Raymond, Doris. **MACEDONIAN REGAL COINAGE TO 413 B.C.** NNM-126. 1953. 170 pp. 15 plates. The covers are soiled, thus nearly VF. (75.00)

Given the top rating of 5 stars by Dennis Kroh in **ANCIENT COIN REFERENCE REVIEWS**, "The absolute standard reference.... The historical, geographical, and metrological data is presented in a very clear manner and is superbly done.... Unfortunately this is quite difficult to acquire, but is only \$100 or so when found".

314. Reinach, Theodore. **JEWISH COINS.** 1966 Argonaut edition of the 1903 original edition. 16mo, blue cloth, gilt. 77 pp. 12 pls. VF. (15.00)

C-S 2970a. The original was written in French.

315. Riess, Karlem. **JOHN LEONARD RIDDELL. SCIENTIST-INVENTOR / MELTER AND REFINER OF THE NEW ORLEANS MINT / 1839-1848 / POSTMASTER OF NEW ORLEANS / 1859-1862.** 1977. 8vo, tan cloth, lettered in black. 110 pp. Frontis. 18 ills. As New. (25.00)

A scholarly, readable and utterly fascinating biography of the author of the 1845 **A MONOGRAPH OF THE SILVER DOLLAR, GOOD AND BAD** who was all of those things listed in the title and more. The word "rascal" comes to mind. Published by the Louisiana Heritage Press, this reference is quite scarce in numismatic circles. Wayne does tend to turn up these little known treasures.

316. Schilke, Oscar G. and Raphael E. Solomon. **AMERICA'S FOREIGN COINS. An Illustrated Standard Catalogue with Valuations of Foreign Coins with Legal Tender Status in the United States 1793-1857.** 1964. 8vo, red cloth. 211 pp. 111s. Vals. VF. (20.00)

Still the best reference on the topic. This belongs in every collector's library.

317. Schulman, Hans M.F. and H.W. Holzer. **THE COIN COLLECTOR'S ALMANAC.** 1946. 8vo, green cloth, gilt. 372 pp. 12 pls. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are VF. (25.00)

C-S 331. Most useful for the extensive glossaries, indexes, and multi-lingual translations. Perhaps the best endorsement for the book is that nearly every copy we have encountered has been well-used, not merely shelved. This particular copy is the among the very nicest we have ever seen.

318. Sheldon, William H. **EARLY AMERICAN CENTS 1793-1814. An Exercise in Descriptive Classification with Tables of Rarity and Value, With the Collaboration of H.K. Downing and M.H. Sheldon.** 1949. 331 pp. 51 collotype plates. But for the cloth at the very top of the spine above the sewn binding being slightly wrinkled, VF. (75.00)

Sigler 2313a. Still sought after for the plates which are superior to those in the 1958 and 1965 editions of **PENNY-WHIMSY**. Sheldon's large cent work was a revolution in numismatics. 2500 copies were printed, with a selling price of \$10.00.

This is an especially nice copy of this most influential work.

319. Sheldon, William H. **PENNY WHIMSY. A Revision of EARLY AMERICAN CENTS.** 1976 (1980) Quarterman reprint of the 1958 original. 8vo, gray/green cloth. 340 pp. Frontis of Sheldon. 51 fine pls. The top edge and foreedge are spotted, else VF. (75.00)

C-S 12341. This is the best and the most sought after edition of Sheldon, with the frontis portrait of Sheldon. This quality reprint contains corrections "of typographical and factual errors present in the 1958 edition from notations supplied by the author. The plates have been reproduced from photographs rather than the printed plates of the earlier editions".

320. Smith, Laurence Dwight. **COUNTERFEITING: Crime Against the People.** 1944, 12mo, blue-gray cloth, dj. 253 pp. 1 steel plate engraving prepared by the BEP. 111s. The spine is sunned, the left side of the spine is quite worn. The book is VG. The BEP plate is VF. (50.00)

C-S 12574. Neatly printed on the front fly in blue ink, "Property of / C.T. Thomas / Electrolytic Section / Bureau of Engraving and Printing / Washington, 25. D.C."

This work is especially sought after for the BEP steel plate engraving on 100% rag paper with portraits of William Belknap, Adolph Borie, and several vignettes. This plate is juxtaposed with a halftone plate of a corresponding counterfeit of the engraved plate.

Additionally, there is valuable information about counterfeiting in the America from colonial times forward, the procedures for manufacturing of paper, and methods of criminal investigation.

321. Starr, Chester G. **ATHENIAN COINAGE 480-449 B.C.** 1980 Durst reprint of the 1970 original. 12mo, light green textured cloth, gilt. xiv, 97 pp. 26 pls. VF. (30.00)

C-S 2522\*. This is corpus and die study of the Athenian "owls" of the titled period. The book is important for its stylistic groupings and chronological listings.

322. Taxay, Don. **COUNTERFEIT, MIS-STRUCK, AND UNOFFICIAL U.S. COINS. A Guide for the Detection and Struck Counterfeits, Electrotypes, and Altered Coins.** 1963, 1st edition, 2nd printing. 8vo, blue cloth, lettered in silver. 221 pp. 111s. VF to As New. (15.00)

C-S 11902. Includes a 6 page introduction by John Ford which is a marvelous overview of the beginnings of American numismatics and numismatic literature. In addition to the material described in the title, Taxay covered in detail the "peculiar" practices of the U.S. mint in the nineteenth century. Taxay, one of the America's great numismatic scholars, provided a fascinating, readable insight into the titled material.



323. Vermeule, Cornelius. NUMISMATIC ART IN AMERICA. AESTHETICS OF THE UNITED STATES COINAGE. 1971. 4to, black cloth, lettered in silver. 266 pp. 249 text illustrations. As New. (45.00)

Highly recommended! The best reference on the topic covering in 10 chapters: Background of the Federal Coinage, Early Coins and Medals of the United States, America's Classical Coinage (1840's to Civil War), The Civil War and its Aftermath, The Columbian Exposition and Modern Design, Theodore Roosevelt and Artistic Revolution, New Silver Coins. 1916 to 1929, Commemorative Coins 1918 to 1928, Washington's Bicentennial and Commemorative Half Dollars 1932 to 1938, A Quarter Century of Coins and Medals (Jefferson nickel through Kennedy half).

324. Watson, David K. HISTORY OF AMERICAN COINAGE. 1899, revised edition. 8vo, original maroon cloth. gilt. 277 pp. The binding is typically weak, else VG to Fine. (20.00)

C-S 11906. With the extensive use of historical documents, this classic reference divides American coinage into six historical periods from the colonial days to the 1890s. Quite useful for the periods through the end of the 18th century.

### THE REDBOOK

A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, better known as THE REDBOOK is both the most successful book, and the most influential numismatic book in American history. Produced by Richard Yeo, his real name, THE REDBOOK has been issued since 1947.

REDBOOK collectors are quite conscious of book condition. The major areas of concern are the brightness of the gilt on the spine and on the front cover, the tightness of the binding, and the cleanliness of the contents. Consequently instead of listing the condition in the usual place, we will describe each book in the annotation below its descriptive cataloguing.

325. Yeoman, R. S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1947, 1st ed. 1946. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. (100.00)

The contents are clean and unmarked.

The covers are waterstained at the bottom, with wear on the edges and at the spine ends, essentially VG. The joints are weak. The bottom third of the last 100 pages are slightly wrinkled from having been damp. Essentially VG.

With the unmarked contents, this would be an excellent research copy.

326. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1951-1952, 4th ed. 1950. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. (95.00)

The contents are clean and Fine. The covers are soiled and have a surface scrape on the back cover. The spine gilt is muted, the cover gilt less so. The binding shows nearly insignificant weakness.

327. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1952-1953, 5th ed. 1951. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. (95.00)

The contents are clean, bright, and VF. The joints are loose. The front fly is rough at the edges. The covers are VG.

328. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1953-54, 6th ed. 1952. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. (60.00)

The spine is sunned. The front cover shows some slight peripheral fading. The front hinge is loosening. The spine gilt is muted, the cover gilt less so. The contents are VF. Overall Fine or slightly better.

329. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1953-54, 6th ed. 1952. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. (75.00)

The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. The spine is slightly sunned. The rear hinge is weak. This is quite a nice copy.

330. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1953-54, 6th ed. 1952. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. (30.00)

The covers are quite spotted. The hinges are weak. The contents are clean and Fine.

331. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1954-55, 7th ed. 1953. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. (50.00)

But for the hinges being weak this is in all other respects a Fine copy. This is a very nice copy.

332. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1955, 8th ed. 1954. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. (40.00)

But for the rear hinge being weak, and the owner's name and address inked on the front fly, this is a nearly VF copy.

333. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1955, 8th ed. 1954. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. (35.00)

The front cover shows three small dark spots. The covers show slight wear, heavier on the back. The top edge and fore-edge of the contents are soiled. The binding is slightly weakened. Owner's name in ink on the inside front cover. The gilt on the spine is only slightly muted. The contents are clean and nearly VF.

334. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1972, 25th ed. Silver Anniversary Edition. 1971. 255 pp. Ills. Vals. As New. (15.00)

Of the later editions on this and the 1980, 33rd edition tend to bring a substantial premium.

335. Yeoman R.S., Lee F. Hewitt, and Charles E. Green. [BLUEBOOK] HANDBOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS With Premium List. 1943. Second edition. 1942, 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 128 pp. Ills. Vals. VG. (60.00)

"Important Notice. This Book Is not a Retail Price List. Premium prices are the average amount dealers will pay an individual for his coins." (from the page facing the title.)

For the first 13 editions, the listed authors are R.S. Yeoman, Lee F. Hewitt, and Charles E. Green. Afterward, Yeoman was the sole author.

The front and back covers show some wear. The head, foot, and edges of the spine, and the corners of the covers are worn. The joints are weakening. Dealer's inkstamp on the title page. The contents are clean and Fine.

336. Yeoman, Hewitt, and Green. [BLUEBOOK] HANDBOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS With Premium List. 1949. Seventh Edition. 1948, 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 128 pp. Ills. Vals. (35.00)

The bad news: above the title on the front cover is a 1/4 in. x 4 in. long streak of lightening as though graffiti had been erased. A small but noticeable waterspot on the front cover. A smaller yet waterspot on the spine.

The good news: everything else. The covers are otherwise bright and clean. The contents and binding are flawless. But for the defects listed above, this is VF. A really nice copy.

Nice copies of the first 10 editions of the bluebook are much more elusive than comparable editions of the REDBOOK.

### A Consignment from a NEW YORK COLLECTOR

Featured here are important U.S. books and periodicals, and a few important foreign references. Listed here is only the first part of this important consignment. The remainder will be offered in our next sale.

337. Adelson, Howard L. THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 1858-1958. 1958. 4to, red cloth, gilt. 390 pp. 23 pls. VF. (30.00)

The substantive centennial history of the ANS, of special value for the substantial coverage of the people and events of the early days in American numismatics.

338. American Numismatic Association. MEMBERSHIP LIST. September 1925. 17.2 x 10.7 cm., blue CaC. lettered in black. 80 pp. VF. (35.00)

The list of members, with their ANA numbers, takes 36 pages. Included is a 2 page library list, the constitution and by-laws. Also included are 30 pages of ads by various coin dealers and coin clubs. This copy is most attractive.

339. American Numismatic Association. MEMBERSHIP LIST AND DIRECTORY. October 1927. 17.3 x 10.6 cm. blue CaC, lettered in black. 159 pp. The covers have come unglued and are detached. For wear, the covers are nearly VF. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Each of the 35 pages of members (from page 35 to 74) are printed on versos. This volume also lists the membership lists of the following numismatic societies: AONS of Montreal, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Detroit, New York, Philadelphia, Western PA, and Western Reserve (Cleveland). Pages 108 to 159 are ads. An important issue.

340. American Numismatic Association. MEMBERSHIP LIST AND DIRECTORY. May 1935. 17.2 x 10.6 cm., blue CaC. 96 pp. [but 87 to 96 are blank for "Memoranda"] The covers are coming unglued, else Fine. (25.00)

The membership list comprises 41 pages. Included is a 9 page library list, and a history of the ANA including THE NUMISMATIST. NOTE: ANA Life Member No. 1 was Elliot Smith.

WITH the October 1940 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY, CONSTITUTION, AND BY-LAWS and the May 1944 MEMBERSHIP LIST, LIBRARY CATALOGUE, AND DIRECTORY.

### A Choice Grouping of MUSEUM NOTES

341. American Numismatic Society. MUSEUM NOTES. 28 consecutive volumes from Number 6 (1954) to Number 33 (1988). Each is 8vo, blue printed CaC. Except for the top quarter of one front cover having been bent, VF to As New. (250.00)

Number 33 is the last number of MUSEUM NOTES. In 1989, the ANS decided to change the name by resurrecting the name of the ANS's venerable, classic periodical: THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS. However, only the name was changed. The contents still were overwhelmingly devoted to ancient, medieval, and "Oriental" coinage.

None of the spines are sunned or faded. This is by far the nicest condition grouping of this journal that we have yet seen.

342. Bedoukian, Paul Z. COINAGE OF CILICIAN ARMENIA. 1962. NNM-147. 494 pp. Map. Graphs. 48 plates. VF. (75.00)

C-S 7431\*. This standard reference covers the time period from 1080-1375 A.D. All quality English language references which pertain to medievals are scarce. This is a nice copy of a scholarly, instructive, and scarce monograph which is also one of the most constantly sought.

343. Beverly Hills Stamp & Coin Shop. UNITED STATES COINS. A Selection of Scarce Dates in Choice Condition .. Territorial Gold Coins and Patterns. August 1, 1957. 8vo, printed white CaC. 10 pp. Ills. Vertical bisecting fold. Some soiling on the covers. Fine with the contents better. (25.00)

Issued by Max Justus, who earlier purchased the name of the B. Max Mehl Company, this list includes 11 attributed, well-described bust dollars including the 1794, ex-WGC; and the 1801, 1802, and 1803 proof restrike dollars.

Important Pan Pac rarities: the half dollar in gold (two minted), the half dollar without the mintmark, the copper half dollar.



Also the 1797 half, ex-WGC; Unc 1804 25c, ex-Higgy. 23 lots of important private gold: Oregon \$10 with plain edge, Mormon trial pieces in white metal, Dubosq and Co. die trials, "unpublished" 1850 Sierra Nevada Mining Co. \$2.50 in silver. An extremely important and scarce fixed price list.

344. Breen, Walter (ed.). **THE METROPOLITAN NUMISMATIC JOURNAL**. Issue No. 1. May-June 1961. 12mo, glossy self covered. Original mailing envelope. 16 pp. Ills. VF to As New. (25.00)

"You now hold in your hands the first issue of a new publication explicitly intended for you, the advanced collector." This journal's lifespan consisted of only two issues. This one contains 4 articles: 3 by Breen - a 1795 dollar struck over a 1794 dollar; 4 pages on Massachusetts silver; 4 pages of "Footnotes to Penny Whimsy", one by Lyn Glaser on a subvariety of a 1794 cent.

This was produced in quite limited quantities; no more than 300 copies were produced. Scarce, important, and always in demand. The first that we have seen with the original mailing envelope.

345. Bruun, Patrick. **STUDIES IN CONSTANTINE CHRONOLOGY**. NNM-146. 1961. 116 pp. 8 pls. VF. (20.00)

C-S 4364. A readable narrative study including an index of the reverse legends of 319 Constantinian gold coins from his reign of 306-324.

346. Caley, Earle R. **ORICHALCUM AND RELATED ALLOYS**. Origin, Composition and Special Manufacture with Special Reference to the Coinage of the Roman Empire. NNM-151. 1964. 115 pp. VF. (15.00)

Orichalcum refers to a class of alloy containing copper and zinc.

347. Civil War Token Society. **JOURNAL OF THE CIVIL WAR TOKEN SOCIETY / THE COPPERHEAD COURIER**. 42 of 48 issues from Volume V, Number 2 (Winter 1971) to Volume 16, Number 3 (Autumn 1982). 12mo, CaC. Generally VF. (50.00)

C-S 524. Complete runs of this esteemed quarterly are rarely available or offered. In fact, a run of any length is eagerly sought. The CWTs journal ranks with the best of the numismatic periodicals in all respects: production values, quality of research, quantity of research, sustained quality, auctions, etc. The seeds of the society were formed in January 1967 when Chris Mackel and Earl Rogers contacted various Civil War token collectors about forming a new organization.

The first volume consisted of 2 issues, with 4 issues produced in each other year. The name, **THE COPPERHEAD COURIER**, debuted with the Fall 1977 issue. This is a particularly attractive set.

The contents include 12 nearly complete years missing only 6 issues: Volume V through Volume XVI. Missing Volume 5 No. 1, Volume 7 No. 3, Volume 10 No. 2, Volume 12 No. 2, Volume 13 No. 2, and Volume XVI No. 4.

348. Cox, D[orothy] H. **COINS FROM THE EXCAVATIONS AT CURIUM, 1932-1953**. NNM-145. 1959. 125 pp. 10 pls. The back cover is waterstained, else VF. (10.00)

C-S 3220. A cataloguing of 750 hoard coins supporting the belief that there was a Roman mint at Curium on the southern coast of Cyprus.

349. Davenport, John S. **EUROPEAN CROWNS SINCE 1800**. 1947. 8vo, purple pebbled cloth. 193 pp. Ills. The covers are rubbed at the ends of the spine. Fine. (15.00)

C-S 7886\*. This was the Davenport's first separately published volume in the taler series.

350. Elder, Thomas, **THE ELDER MONTHLY**. Volume I, Number 1. March 1906. 8vo, original blue printed CaC, lettered in gilt. 20 pp. Frontis of the "Proposed Building for the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society". The covers are slightly stained. The gilt printing is muted. Some staple rust. Still Fine. (30.00)

Subtitled on the cover: "Devoted to Numismatic, Archaeologic, Philatelic, Historic, Antique, Etc.". Numismatic contents include 5 pages of varied comments and observations by Elder; "A Comment on the Coins of the United States" by Charles Connick (4 pp.); Proceedings of the Chicago Numismatic Society and the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal.

Extremely scarce. The defects notwithstanding, this is a nice copy.

351. Ingholt, Harald (ed.). **CENTENNIAL PUBLICATION OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**. 1958. 4to, red cloth, gilt. 715 pp. 50 fine pls. VF. (75.00)

A massive book of 49 scholarly papers by a Who's Who of numismatics: Bellinger, Breen, Carson, Grierson, Jenkins, Mattingly, and Newman, among others. Breen's paper is on Ephraim Brasher; Newman's on Vermont coppers. This is a superior copy of a work which generally comes with binding problems because of its mass.

#### A RARE LIST FROM JIM RUDDY

352. Jaymar Corporation [Jim Ruddy] **JAYMAR CORPORATION ILLUSTRATED CATALOG OF UNITED STATES COINS WITH OUR BUYING PRICES**. 1960 (copyright). 24.1 x 17.2 cm. Blue card covers. [12] pages of which 3 are halftone plates. The covers peripherally faded and slightly soiled, thus VG or better. The contents are Fine. (25.00)

Extremely scarce. Each page contains 4 columns. Nearly each denomination of coin is preceded by an explanatory paragraph. Each date per denomination is followed by a buying price. Addressed to a J.W. Openshaw in Manhasset, L.I.

In 1959 Dave Bowers had set up Endwell-Union to buy 1955 double-die cents. Jaymar was a Jim Ruddy company with Ruddy being the "Jay" of "Jaymar". Both were established during the Empire period when QDB and Ruddy briefly did business separately. These two companies issued buying lists and other material from locations completely separate from Empire, and with no mention of either firm's principals.

NOTE: Several years ago we were sent some Bowers material by Hank Spangenberg and David Cohen. Included were emissions from Endwell-Union Coin Company and Jaymar Corporation, with which we were completely unfamiliar. We soon contacted the advanced collectors and researchers of numismatic literature. Only Remy Bourne, Armand Champa, and David

Cohen were aware that Jaymar Corporation even existed. None of them had any knowledge that the two companies had any relationship at all to Bowers or Ruddy.

353. Kosoff, Abe. KOSOFF'S COIN BULLETIN. 20 of the 21 issued. From Number 1 (September 1954) through Number 21 (March 1962), missing Number 18. 8vo, self-covered. 188 total pages including the missing the 8 pages from Number 18. Ills. Three-holed at margin for binder as issued. VG to VF. (100.00)

Most issues of Kosoff's house organ contain "Money Talks", one page of Kosoff's notes on the people and happenings involved in numismatics. Kosoff's common touch shows throughout.

The "Bulletin" features primarily U.S. numismatic fixed price offerings: U.S. coinage in all series, currency, foreign and ancient coins, numismatic literature. The April 1958 has 5 columns of attributed large cents. Sets so complete are extremely elusive.

354. Miles, George C. CONTRIBUTIONS TO ARAB METROLOGY II. Early Arabic Glass Weights and Measure Stamps in the Benaki Museum, Athens, and the Peter Ruthven Collection, Ann Arbor. NNM-150. 1963. 64 pp. 11 fine pls. Fine. (15.00)

C-S 5991. This is a cataloging of 148 items in the two collections.

### A Nearly Complete Set of NUMISMA

355. New Netherlands Coin Company. 26 of 27 Issues of NUMISMA. From June 1954 to November 1960. The first 22 issues are thin octavo. The final four issues are octavo. Fine and VF. (150.00)

Missing only Volume 1, nos. 5 (November-December 1954). The last two issues contain the Prls. for NUMISMA mail-bid sales 14-15. These Prls are decidedly scarce.

This most prestigious house organ featured comprehensive coin offerings, extensive text, and original research and observations by John Ford and Walter Breen. 15 of the numbers contain mail-bid sales according to Remy Bourne's AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SALES AND INFORMATIONAL LITERATURE. Complete runs are most infrequently offered and are always in demand. NUMISMA represents the epitome of the genre. This is a nice grouping.

356. THE NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB YEARBOOK 1912. 1913. 8vo, blue printed card covers. 39 pp. Ills. The covers are detached, but present. The contents are disbound, separated into signatures. The detached covers are VG. The contents are Fine. Still, a research copy. (20.00)

105 copies printed. Among the contents are a 7 page biography (by Edgar Adams) of Lewis Feuchtwanger including an illustrated cataloging of 7 of his storecards; "Old Time Coin Sales, Catalogues and Prices" by Thomas Elder, (6 pages); Transactions and Proceedings; By-Laws; Officers and Committees; and a List of members.

357. THE NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB YEARBOOK 1913, 1914, 1915. 1916. 8vo, blue printed card covers. 136 pp. 2 pls. Ills. Backstrip reinforced with cloth tape. Fine. (30.00)

The membership list shows 84 members including (not mentioned above) F.C.C. Boyd (who served as president in 1916 & 1917), A.W. Browning, the Chapman brothers, George French, Ebenezer Gilbert, Julius Guttag, August Heaton, Henry Hines, Lyman Low, Edward Newell, Hillyer Ryder, D.W. Valentine, W.W. Wilson, Howland Wood, Moritz Wormser, and Farran Zerbe. [a modest group of numismatic nonentities.]

The 1913 papers include "Coins that make History" by Henry Drowne, Frank Higgins' "The Coins Relating to Christ" (illustrated with ancient coins), Blake's illustrated "Unusual Denominations of Paper Money".

The 1914 papers include Martin Burke's "Portrait Coins", Moritz Wormser on "Historic Sidelights on Some Coins of Transylvania" (12 pages, illustrated).

The 1915 papers include Elder's significant 11 page monograph, "A Plea for American Token Collecting", D.W. Valentine's important (9 pp.) "United States Fractional Paper Money Civil War Period", S.H. Chapman's "The Greek Coins of Sicily", Herbert Niklewicz' 10 page "Some Polish Kings: History and Coins", and Niklewicz' illustrated "Actium: Antony's Defeat; With Coins of Augustus and Antony".

358. THE NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB YEARBOOK 1916. 1917. 8vo, blue printed card covers. 59 pp. Ills. The covers are detached, but present. Otherwise Fine. (20.00)

101 copies printed. New members' names include Max Mehl and Henry Miller. In addition to the minutes of each meeting and interesting tidbits, i.e. the announcement of the founding of the St. Louis numismatic society, the papers include David Proskey's "Medals and Tokens of Andrew Jackson", Moritz Wormser on "Thalers and Ducats of the Franconian and the Swabian Kreis", Edward Newell's "The Purchasing Value of Coins of the Classic Period", and Wormser's 12 page monograph "Coins Showing the Wild Man".

359. THE NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB YEARBOOK 1917. 1918. 8vo, blue printed card covers. 76 pp. 1 pl. Ills. The covers beginning to become unglued. Fine. (20.00)

101 COPIES PRINTED. Papers include Proskey's annotated, descriptive listing of 88 "[Daniel] Webster Medals and Tokens"; Boyd's (?) "Medals and Tokent [sic] of Hayes and Tilden" - a partially illustrated list describing 84 items, S.H. Chapman's "Southern and Moorish Spain"; Boyd's illustrated "New York Transportation Tokens"; Thomas Elder's substantial "Medals of Benjamin Franklin and Marquis de Lafayette"; a descriptive listing by Elliot Smith of 14 Jenny Lind items. Frank Higgins' "Reminiscences of the Early Days of Our Club" includes a paragraph on Geoffrey Charles Adams - any information about Adams is rare. Included is a halftone of a joint ANS NYNC dinner. The address was delivered by Newell. Frey's address was "Some Numismatic Blunders".

360. THE NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB YEARBOOK 1918-1919-1920-1921. 1922. 8vo, blue printed card covers. 126 pp. 2 pls. Ills. Fine. (25.00)

Includes the by-laws, membership list and biographies of the first 7 NYNC presidents. Papers include James Nies on "The Arab Glass Coins and Weights"; Albert Frey's substantial "Colors in Relation to Numismatics"; a brief illustrated article by Wormser on "Coin and Medals Relating to Peace Treaties"; an article by Elder with 2 plates on temperance



medals; Whitehead on "Coin Collecting in British North West India. The minutes of the July 1918 meeting contains information about Canadian numismatics. This volume was released during a year when the A.N.A. convention was held in New York.

361. THE NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB. Officers / Standing Committees . Members / Revised By-Laws / Adopted April 14, 1922. 1922. 8 pp. 8vo, blue printed CaC. Some marginal pencilled notations and checkmarks. VG. (20.00)

This scarce booklet consists of the first eight pages, slightly reformatted, of the previous lot. The first we have seen.

362. Society of Paper Money Collectors. PAPER MONEY. Devoted to the Study of Currency. 51 issues from No 45, Volume 12 No. 1 (1973) to no. 105, Volume 22 No. 3 (May-June 1983). 4to, white printed CaC. Average 36 pages per issue. Ills. Fine & better. (75.00)

C-S 862. Nos. 45-62, 64/65 (combined issue)-68, 73, 75 (Volume 18 No. 3)-92, 94-95, 97-105.

These glossy, high quality, profusely-illustrated issues are mandatory for currency collectors. The well-written articles deal with important topics. Infrequently offered in any length, these are nice copies.

363. Spink (London). [18 catalogues] Sales 1 and 2, and 5 through 21. October 11, 1978 to April 1, 1982. 4to, generally glossy coated stock covers and contents. Averaging 65 pages and 650 lots. Profusely illustrated. Except for one sale with a few inked notes on the title page, VF. (100.00)

In the 1960s and 1970s Spink held occasional auctions with Glendining and Co. Spink Coin Auctions held their first solo auction of their new auction series on October 11, 1978 with a sale of 309 lots. By the time that this mail bid sale closes, Spink will have held its 100th sale.

With the exception of a few auctions of numismatic literature, the Spink catalogues are known for their superior production values. Each of the sale catalogues is in large format, profusely illustrated with most attractive glossy color covers, and coated stock contents.

The catalogues are meticulously catalogued, thoroughly provenanced, and have offered outstanding collections of mostly English coinage from all periods, although they have also offered superior ancients, numismatic literature, important sales of tokens and medals, and world coinage.

#### A Consignment from RUSSELL HIBBS

364. American Numismatic and Archaeological Society. PROCEEDINGS FROM FEBRUARY 3, 1916 TO JANUARY, 20, 1917 Including the Fifty-Ninth Annual Meeting. List of Officers and Members. 1917. 4to, gray paper covers. 72 pp. The oversized covers are chipped at the overlap and more heavily at the spine. The contents are Fine. (25.00)

With this issue, the Proceedings were no longer included in the AJN. This issue is of note for ANS President Edward Newell's lengthy and substantive address on the state of the ANS. Extremely scarce.

365. American Numismatic Society. PROCEEDINGS OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. Seventy-Seventh Annual Meeting. January 12, 1935. 1935. 12mo, tan printed CaC. 68 pp. 25% of the front cover and the first half of the interior leaves have been diagonally folded. Fine. (20.00)

A scarcer issue.

366. American Numismatic Society. PROCEEDINGS OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. Eighty-Fifth Annual Meeting. January 9, 1943. 1943. 12mo, tan printed CaC. 77 pp. VF. (25.00)

Membership in the society was 412. WITH PROCEEDINGS... from 1945 to 1947.

367. Amery, Charles. AMERY'S FOREIGN COIN BULLETIN / WORLD COIN BULLETIN. 25 of 26 issues from Volume 1, no. 1 (Oct.-Nov. 1959) to Volume 5, no. 1 (Feb.Mar. 1963, whole number 26). Each is 12mo, self-covered. Ills. Generally Fine. (45.00)

C-S 974. Missing Volume 4, no. 6 (Sept.-Oct. 1962, whole number 25). This journal was the forerunner of the lamented WORLD COINS magazine. The title changed to WORLD COIN BULLETIN with the third issue. With issue 14, title area of the front page was surrounded by a red border.

Even individual issues of this magazine are scarce. Such a lengthy run is decidedly scarce.

368. Ancient Coin Club of America. THE VOICE OF THE TURTLE / NORTH AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS. 36 of 50 (?) issues issued between January 1964 (Vol. III, No. 1) and March 1969 (Vol. 8, No. 3) 12mo, card and then glossy paper covers. Generally Fine. (50.00)

In March of 1965 Argonaut in Chicago began printing these on glossy paper. In 1967 the name was changed to THE TURTLE, and in 1968 to THE NORTH AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS. The contents were exclusively devoted to ancient coinage with many significant individual and serial articles (by Laing and Malter, for example). Even individual issues of this highly thought of periodical are most elusive, especially the first 2 volumes which are mimeo'd. This extensive a run is infrequently available.

369. Ancient Coin Club of America. THE VOICE OF THE TURTLE / NORTH AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS. 30 issues issued between January 1964 (Vol. III, No. 1) and March 1969 (Vol. 8, No. 3) 12mo, card and then glossy paper covers. Generally VG to Fine. (40.00)

AS ABOVE but with 30 of the issues.

370. Balog, Paul. Umayyad, Abbasid and Tulunid Glass Weights and Vessel Stamps. 1976. New York. 4to, crimson cloth, gilt. 322 pp. 55 fine pls. Bumped at the corners, else VF. (60.00)

371. Becker, Thomas. **THE COIN MAKERS. The Development of Coinage from Earliest Times.** 1969. 8vo, tan cloth, lettered in red. 189 pp. Profusely illustrated. Several color plates. VF. (20.00)

Rosichan 91. A substantive, but still readable chronological overview of the technical development, aesthetics, and striking of coins from ancient through medieval and to current times.

372. Bergman, W[alter]. **A HISTORY OF THE REGULAR AND EMERGENCY PAPER MONEY ISSUES OF SOUTH AFRICA.** 1968. 8vo, gray CaC, lettered in red. 61 pages of which 40 are plates. As New. (25.00)

C-S 13229. Other than the titled material this also contains lists of South African banks, dates of operation, and types and denominations of currency issued.

373. **BOLETIN.** [The Quarterly Publication of the Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico, A.C.] 12 issues from Volume IX, October-December 1972 onward. Whole numbers 63-64, 66-70, 73-77. 12mo, glossy CaC. 36 pp. (avg). Ills. Fine and better. (30.00)

Each column is printed alternately in Mexican and English. A significant, but infrequently offered, journal here.

374. Boyce, Aline Abaercherli. **FESTAL AND DATED COINS OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE.** NNM-153. 1965. 102 pp. 16 pls. The covers have light stains and slight spotting, Fine. (20.00)

C-S 4008. Despite the misleading title, this is composed of four monographs similar to those in the ANS Museum Notes. The four deal with: gold coinage of Augustus, Diocletian, Theodosius, and with coinage of Cilicia. Most useful for Byzantine and Cilician collectors. Underappreciated, largely because of the title.

375. Le Bureau de La Commission Internationale de Numismatique [C.I.N.]/ Bureau of the International Numismatic Commission (Basel). **The First 13 C.I.N. NEWSLETTERS.** From Number 1; July 1980 to Number 13; September 13, 1986. Each is matching 4to, white printed CaC. Averaging 30 pp. But for a few cornered pages and covers, VF and better. (35.00)

Issued as a supplement to the Commission's COMPTE RENDU, this newsletter lists important new publications, major projects in progress, outstanding museum acquisitions, exhibitions with numismatic content, numismatic teaching in universities, thefts from collections, symposia and colloquia, coin hoards, numismatists in the news. Text within each issue is printed various languages, English included. Scarce so complete.

376. The Civil War Token Society. **THE CIVIL WAR TOKEN SOCIETY JOURNAL.** 1967-1972. Volumes 1-6 complete. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. As New. (35.00)

This is the official society compilation reprint of the first 6 volumes. The earliest original issues of this estimable journal have become quite scarce to rare.

The early issues contain an invaluable compilation of information for the collector and also convey a great feeling of collecting joy. I challenge you to sit down with this volume and not become obsessed with this wonderful form of numismatica Americana.

377. Clapp, George H. **THE UNITED STATES CENTS 1804-1814.** CCS-8. 1941. 12mo, CaC. 12 pp. 2 pls. VF. (15.00)

C-S 12273. One of the important, in-demand, and scarcest of the Raymond monographs, this was the last of the works written to update Doughty including corrections and additions.

378. Coin Galleries. **NUMISMATIC REVIEW AND FIXED PRICE LIST.** 19 different issues from Volume 1, no. 4 (1960) to New Series Volume 2, no. 2 (1979) with 7 duplicate issues. 8vo, self-covered. Ills. Generally Fine or better. (20.00)

Each glossy, illustrated issue averages 50 pages, beginning with 8 pages of text, including observations by the editor (the estimable James Risk), scholarly articles about ancient, medieval, and world coinage. The balance is a quality FPL of ancient, medieval, and world coinage from Stack's essentially non-U.S. stock. 63 issues comprise the complete set.

379. Criswell, Jr., Grover and Clarence L. **CONFEDERATE AND SOUTHERN STATES CURRENCY: A Descriptive Listing, Including Rarity, and Prices.** 1957, 1st edition. 8vo, brown cloth. 277 pp. Ills. Nearly VF. (20.00)

C-S 13447\*. "A handy guidebook with prices for the collector." The standard reference always in demand.

380. Elizondo, Carlos A. **EIGHT REALES AND PESOS OF THE NEW WORLD.** 1971, 2nd ed. 8vo, red cloth. 237 pp. Ills. Vals. A partially removed paper library label on the spine, else VF. (20.00)

C-S 11468. A quasi-"Redbook". A most convenient one volume handbook.

381. Gillingham, Harrold E. **EPHEMERAL DECORATIONS.** ANS NNM-66. 1935. 45 pp. Frontis. 11 fine pls. VF. (20.00)

This discusses orders and decorations which were issued by unofficial or pseudo-governments and sovereigns such as "The Dukedom of Amelia, Florida" in 1817 and "The Empire of Sahara".

382. Gobl, Robert. **SASANIDISCHES NUMISMATIK.** 1968. 8vo, cloth. 100 pp. Foldout map. 16 tables. 16 pls. As New. (40.00)

C-S 7468\*. The standard work on coinage of the Sassanian Empire from A.D. 224 to 651. The original German language version.

383. Grant, Michael. "THE HIGH ART OF GREEK PORTRAITURE" in **HORIZON MAGAZINE.** September 1963, Volume V, No. 7. Folio, brown cloth. A large color halftone of an Agrippina sestertius on the front cover. Pages 33-41. 26 fine enlarged tinted illustrations of Roman Coins from Augustus to Maximinus II. Better than Fine. (15.00)



A readable overview of the topic illustrated with coins from five different museum collections, including the ANS.

384. Krause, Delbert Ray. **SWISS SHOOTING TALERS AND MEDALS**. 1965. 12mo, green cloth. 160 pp. Ills. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are VF. (15.00)

C-S 11687. This is an illustrated cataloging of 383 medals giving the engraver, diameter, metal, and mintage when available. It is organized alphabetically by canton, listing shooting talers, so-called talers, and medals. Although not so comprehensive as the superb Jean Martin reference, this is still a more than adequate survey.

385. Linecar, Howard W.A. and Alex G. Stone. **ENGLISH PROOF AND PATTERN CROWN-SIZE PIECES 1658-1960**. 1968. 4to, red cloth. (10), 116 pp. Ills. Corners bumped, else VF. (15.00)

C-S 9695. An excellent guidebook.

386. Miles, George C. **EARLY ARABIC GLASS WEIGHTS AND STAMPS. A Supplement**. NNM-120. 1951. 60 pp. 4 fine pls. Fine. (15.00)

This includes additions to the ANS Museum Collection acquired since Miles' 1948 monograph, (NNM-111).

387. Miles, George C. **CONTRIBUTIONS TO ARAB METROLOGY II. Early Arabic Glass Weights and Measure Stamps in the Benaki Museum, Athens, and the Peter Ruthven Collection, Ann Arbor**. NNM-150. 1963. 64 pp. 11 fine pls. The last leaf and the back cover have a 1/4 page fold. Better than Fine. (15.00)

388. Mosser, Sawyer McA. **A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF GREEK COIN HOARDS**. 1935. NNM-67. 116 pp. A circular paper library label on the front cover. A chip on the backstrip. A slight bend on the front cover, else VG. (35.00)

C-S 5521\*. A descriptive, alphabetical listing of 335 hoards.

389. Muscalus, John A. **PAPER MONEY IN SHEETS**. 1949. Small 4to, tan CaC. 106 plates of uncut sheets. Trivial cover soiling else VF. (15.00)

Among the most sought Muscalus monographs on paper money.

390. Muscalus, John A. **STATE BANK NOTES. A Reference List with Identifications of Historic Interest**. 1942. 8vo, green CaC. 144 pp. VG. (20.00)

Published by Wayte Raymond, this is one of the scarcer, earlier, and more important works from Muscalus.

WITH 7 other Muscalus monographs on paper money.

391. Newell, Edward T. **ALEXANDER HOARDS III. Andritsaena**. 1923. NNM-21. 39 pp. 6 fine pls. A chip at the top of the spine. "257" in pencil on the front cover. Fine with the contents better. (30.00)

392. Newell, Edward T. **THE KUCHUK KOHNE HOARD**. 1931. NNM-46. 33 pp. Map. Ills. 4 fine pls. Fine. (25.00)

The village of Kuchuk Kohne is "just across the Eyghri Ozu river in a southwesterly direction from the modern town of Kohne, Vilayet of Yozgat, in Central Anatolia." The hoard consisted of 28 ancient silver coins dating from the last half of the fourth century B.C. struck at the mints of Sinope, Amisus, and Tarsus.

393. New Netherlands Coin Company. **10 Issues of NUMISMA**. From Volume 2, no. 5 to the last issue Whole no. 27, November 1960. Octavo and quarto, self-covered. VG to Fine (50.00)

Includes: Volume 2 no. 5; Volume 3, 5 issues missing only no. 2; Volume 4, nos. 1 & 3. Whole numbers 25 to 27.

This most prestigious house organ featured comprehensive coin offerings, extensive text, and original research and observations by John Ford and Walter Breen. Complete runs are most infrequently offered and individual issues are always in demand. **NUMISMA** represents the epitome of the genre.

394. Noe, Sydney P. **A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF GREEK COIN HOARDS (Second Edition)**. 1937. NNM-78. 362 pp. A paper label on the spine. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (65.00)

C-S 3208\*. The first edition of this work was NNM-25, released in 1925; a copy of which is offered earlier in this section. This is a listing alphabetically by location of find of 1186 hoards with an important index of the coins by mint.

395. The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia. **Volume 25. REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA for the Years 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910**. 263 pp. Ills. The slightly soiled and faded covers are a bit chipped at the spine. Else, the covers are better than VG. The contents are clean and Fine. (20.00)

Few articles of numismatic interest, "Italian Medals of the Renaissance"; by T. Louis Comparette (24 pp., & 3 plates), and a few brief ones about medals. Scarce.

395. The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia. **Volume 26. REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA for the Years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913**. 316 pp. Ills. Covers soiled, waterstained and chipped. The top margins of the last 20 leaves are decreasingly waterstained at the top. Else, the contents Fine. (40.00)

Includes a complete listing of the officers since the society's inception. Also includes the text of the 1858 charter granted by Pennsylvania. Includes an "Abstract of the Minutes of the Society" from December 28, 1857 to April 6, 1865. No published account of these early meetings had appeared previously.

Also of note is a "Synopsis of Meetings of the Society" for each meeting from May 4, 1865 to December 16, 1912. Of special note is a "List of Publications" itemizing each of the 26 publications the society issued from 1858 to 1912.

Includes "A Talk About Paper Money" [an historical overview] by John Story Jenks, 9 pages and 17 illustrations of currency; "Insurance and Business Adventure in the Days of Shakespeare and in Those of William Penn", a heavily footnoted 28 page article by Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson; "What my Coins have Taught Me" a 15 page article by John T. Morris illustrated with 7 plates of ancient coins.

397. Numismatic Society of South Australia. THE [SOUTH] AUSTRALIAN NUMISMATIC JOURNAL. Devoted to the Study of Coins, Tokens, Paper Money and Medals, particularly the Issues of Australia. Adelaide. 40 issues from May 1950 (Volume I, no. 3) through July-September (Volume 20, no. 3). 8vo and 12mo gray textured CaC., lettered in blue. Averaging 16 pp. Ills. Holed (variously 2, 3, 4, & 5 holed) at edge for looseleaf binder. Generally Fine to VF. (100.00)

C-S 930. Became the Australian Numismatic Journal in 1958. Specific issues include (1950) Volume I, nos. 3-6; Volume II, nos. 1 & 3; Volume III, nos. 1 & 4; Volume IV, nos. 1, 3, 4; Volume V, no. 1 (January 1954, Royal Visit issue); Volume VII, no. 3.

Australian Numismatic Journal: (1961) Volume 12, nos. 1, 2, 3-4, complete; Volume 13, nos. 1-4, complete; Volume 14, nos. 2-4; Volume 15, nos. 1-2; Volume 16, nos. 3-4; Volume 17, nos. 3-4; Volume 18, nos. 1-4, complete; Volume 19, nos. 1-2; Volume 20, nos. 1-3.

Articles deal primarily, but not exclusively with Australian coins, medals, tokens, and paper money. Other articles deal with ancient coinage, counterfeits, numismatics of Asia, Oceania, and Great Britain, and book reviews. This is a quality periodical with excellent production values. The print fonts and layout are reminiscent of the NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK from the 40's and 50's.

398. NUMISMATISCHES NACHRICHTENBLATT. Organ des Verbandes der Deutschen Munzvereine. Hamburg, Emden, Speyer. Volume 8 to Volume 30 (1959-1981), nearly complete. 8vo, self-covered, bound in looseleaf binders originally intended for medical journals. Averaging 40 pp. Ills. The issues from 1959 to 1967 average Fine; those from 1968 to 1981 are VF. (175.00)

Translation: Numismatic Bulletin. Organ of the United German Coin Associations. 10 issues per volume through 1967, 12 afterward. The issues are 12mo, until 1971 when they become 8vo.

Apparently missing one issue for 1960, 1963, and 1970. Missing 2 issues for 1961.

Each issue lists: "club notes" for each of the participating organizations, new literature, newly issued coins, upcoming auctions and conventions, price lists, auction results, noteworthy, illustrated articles (February 1970, "Gefälschte Annam-Silber-Barrenmünzen" by Carling Gresham), and display and classified ads. Clearly a vital journal, fascinating reading, especially during such a vital period for German numismatics. Infrequently available stateside.

399. NUMISMATISCHES NACHRICHTENBLATT. Organ des Verbandes der Deutschen Munzvereine. Hamburg, Emden, Speyer. Volume 18 to Volume 26 (1969-1976). 8vo and 12mo, self-covered, Averaging 40 pp. Ills. Generally Fine to VF. (50.00)

C-S 835. AS ABOVE. 1969 (8 issues); 1970 (4); 1971 (8); 1972 (the first 10 issues); 1973 (9); 1974 (7); 1975 (complete in 10).

400. Rawlings, Gertrude. ANCIENT, MEDIEVAL, AND MODERN COINS AND HOW TO KNOW THEM. 1966 Ammon Press reprint. 8vo, maroon cloth. 360 pp. 35 pls. Nearly VF. (20.00)

C-S 127a. This estimable volume has been reprinted several times since its initial appearance in 1908. "a general and comprehensive introduction to the science of numismatics." This covers ancient Greek and Roman, medievales, and U.S. coinage. For the collector who desires an authoritative but easily understandable overview of numismatics.

401. Pridmore, Maj. Fred. THE COINS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS to the end of the Reign of George VI. PART 3: WEST INDIES. 1965. 8vo, green and white pictorial cloth. 364 pp. Ills. Vals. Heavily rubbed at the ends of the spine. Otherwise the covers are VF with the contents better than VF. (30.00)

C-S 8443\*. Mandatory for the collector, this work covers the coinage and patterns of Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras, and the British West Indies. It is also an important reference for the cut and counterstamped coinage of the region. Of special importance is Pridmore's information about Sommer Islands coinage, copies, and counterfeits. Much of Pridmore's information appears nowhere else. A definitive reference.

402. Raymond, Wayte. THE EARLY MEDALS OF WASHINGTON 1776-1834. Coin Collector Series Number Four. 1941. 12mo, russet CaC. 16 pages of which 7 are plates. The tips of the corners are bent, nearly VF. (20.00)

This illustrated, descriptive cataloguing of 42 Washington medals also including 9 merchants tokens is one of the scarcer and most sought-after monographs in the Raymond, "Coin Collector" series.

403. Sear, David. ROMAN COINS AND THEIR VALUES. 1970, 2nd ed. 8vo, brown cloth. 376 pp. Frontis. Ills. Vals. 12 pls. Some notations on the front fly, else VF. (35.00)

C-S 3630. "Besides cataloguing a selection of coin types with their values, it contains biographical notes on the emperors and their families, and information on denominations, dating, mints, and reverse types" (cribbed from the dustjacket).

404. Sigler, Phares O. SYCEE SILVER. 1943. NNM-99. 37 pp. 6 fine double-page pls. A few pencil notations on the front cover. Some small stains on the back cover, else VF. (45.00)

C-S 8667. This is a readable, serious study of the heavy, fine silver, slipper-shaped currency of China which date from the Sung dynasty through the period of Kubla Khan. Quite elusive.

405. Spink & Son. THE NUMISMATIC CIRCULAR. 6 years complete. 8vo, glossy, self-covered. Ills. Fine to VF. (50.00)

Complete years 1965, 1969, 1970, 1972, 1973, and 1977. The longest running English language house organ has important articles about and offerings of ancient, medieval, and modern coinage, emphasizing English and colonial coinage. The production values are of the highest quality.



The Library of the COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

THE COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY was founded in 1908 by Dr. James Henderson, who later was to serve as A.N.A. President. It was incorporated in Ohio in 1931. The club joined the A.N.A. in 1932, and received its 50 year award in 1982 at the A.N.A. Convention. According to the By-Laws, a book had to be bought every year with money from the membership fund, which is how much of the club library was assembled.

NOTE: Each of the items in this consignment will have a library card pocket glued either to the inside cover or to the front fly leaf. There will also be a small library paper label having a Dewey Decimal System number affixed either to the spine or to an upper corner of the front cover. The inkstamp of the Columbus Numismatic Society and its symbol (similar to the obverse of the Columbian commemorative half dollar) will also be on the title page, the free endpapers, and probably the inside covers. These library conventions were generally done quite neatly.

406. Bolender, M.H. THE UNITED STATES EARLY SILVER DOLLARS FROM 1794 TO 1803. 1950, 1st ed. 4to, blue cloth, gilt. 75 pp. 9 fine pls. Fine. (50.00)

C-S 12246. This first edition of Bolender's standard work is still the most widely sought edition as its plates are superior to those of all of the reprints.

407. Bowers, Q. David and James F. Ruddy. THE EMPIRE GUIDE TO UNITED STATES HALF CENTS 1793-1857. 1962. 12mo, original gold textured CaC. 47 pages with text on 24 rectos. Ills. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Listed as "Deluxe Edition", as all are. Subtitled, "New revised complete descriptive guide to die varieties". This was a listing and descriptive cataloguing of all of the then known varieties.

408. Clain-Stefanelli, Elvira. SELECT NUMISMATIC BIBLIOGRAPHY. 1965, 1st ed. 8vo, dark green cloth. 406 pp. 4962 listings. Nearly VF. (15.00)

Still the "de-facto" collectors' bibliography as the second edition costs well over \$100.00. Indispensable for anyone with even a peripheral interest in numismatics or numismatic literature.

409. Criswell, Grover C. CONFEDERATE AND SOUTHERN STATES CURRENCY. A Descriptive Listing, Including Rarity and Prices. 1976, 2nd revised ed. 8vo, cloth. 294 pp. Ills. Vals. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

C-S 13447\*. "A handy guidebook with prices for the collector." The best modestly priced reference.

410. Criswell, Grover. NORTH AMERICAN CURRENCY. 1969, 2nd ed. Thick 8vo, pink pictorial cloth. 910 pp. Ills. Vals. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are VF. (45.00)

C-S 13359. Contents of the profusely illustrated, comprehensive, huge reference include "Colonial and Continental Currency; United States Currency; Canadian Paper Money; Mexican Paper Money; Confederate Paper Money and Bonds; Notes and Bonds of the Individual States, Cities, Towns, Railroad Companies and Merchants". A must for every numismatic library.

411. Davenport, John S. EUROPEAN CROWNS 1700-1800. 1971, 3rd ed. 8vo, maroon textured cloth. 334 pp. Ills. VF. (25.00)

C-S 7888\*. This volume, which covers Davenport numbers 1001-1876, is one of the more sought after works in the series.

412. Friedberg, Robert. PAPER MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES. 1953, 1st edition. 4to, green cloth gilt. 128 pp. Ills. Vals. The covers are waterstained. A trivial strip of waterstaining on the bottom of a few leaves. Thus, the covers are VG. The contents are otherwise clean and Fine or better. (25.00)

The elusive first edition. Many currency collectors have begun to collect all the "Friedberg" editions, much as many coin collectors have attempted to assemble complete sets of Redbooks. Unmarked first editions are decidedly scarce and in demand.

413. Guren, Jay and Richard Ugan. CARNIVAL PANORAMA: NEW ORLEANS MARDI GRAS MEDALS AND CREWES 1884-1965. 1966. 8vo, purple and green printed cloth covers. 204 pp. 1965 estimate sheet. Ills. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Inscribed on the front fly, "4/11/70 / To the Columbus Numismatic Society / with regards / Jay Guren".

A fertile area for the collector of modest means as many varieties of medals can be purchased at coin shows for pennies, while those in other metals and from earlier years are quite elusive. Affixed by glue on the front fly through a cut-out on the front cover is a 1966 medal that supposedly was available only with this book. This profusely illustrated book contains a descriptive cataloguing of the known specimens and includes much historical text. Quite scarce (and really neat).

414. International Nickel Company of Canada, Limited. NICKEL COINS. 1930. 4to, black cloth, gilt. ix, 125 pages, the rectos printed, the verso blank. Ills. With the aforementioned library card pocket on the inside front cover, Columbus Numismatic Society inkstamps inside, the paper library label on the spine, and a small paper label on the upper right corner of the front cover, "All Foreign Coins". The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (50.00)

Typed on a 3 by 4 inch envelope glued to the front fly, "Presented to George L. Andrews, / By Courtesy of / International Nickel Co. Inc. / New York. / November 3rd, 1933."

Written beneath in ink on the front fly, "In turn / Presented to the Columbus / Numismatic Society / on April 12th, 1948 / by / George L. Andrews."

This privately printed volume consists primarily of a page for each of the nickel coins struck in the 23 countries which struck nickel coins through 1930. Each page has an actual size illustration obverse and reverse of one the 54 listed nickel coins, each page with the specifications of the coin.

WITH the June 1933 appendix tipped in a pocket on the inside back cover. This is a nice copy of a handsomely produced work.

415. Kalgan, Shih. **MODERN COINS OF CHINA**. 1949. 8vo, brown leatherette, gilt. 198 pp. Ills. Nearly VF. (45.00)

C-S 8641. The text for this standard reference is written entirely in Chinese. The illustrations, however, are in English.

WITH. The separate volume with the entire English language translation.

416. Miller, Donald M. **A CATALOGUE OF U.S. STORE CARDS OR MERCHANTS TOKENS**. The Money of the Merchants. A Part of the Unofficial Coinage of the U.S. 1962. 12mo, green CaC. 100 pp. 1 pl. Nearly VF. (20.00)

C-S 14044. This still sought-after work is organized alphabetically by state, with a complete index by merchant, and with valuations in two grades.

#### A Presentation Copy

417. Numismatic Gallery (Kosoff and Kreisberg). **The Outstanding Collection of United States Large Cents 1793-1857** Formed by MR. OSCAR J. PEARL. 1944. 4to, original salmon cloth. 24 pp. 16 pls. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (40.00)

C-S 12415. **THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION**. Inscribed on the inside cover, "Compliments of / Numismatic Gallery / Abner Kreisberg." [signed by Kreisberg]. Printed in ink below, "Columbus Numismatic Society / Won in contest of A.N.A. for Club Displays / First Place."

This classic reference FPL also includes reprints of Crosby's **THE UNITED STATES CENTS OF 1793** and S.H. Chapman's **THE CENTS OF 1794**. A most useful, but modestly priced, reference for the large cent collector.

418. Seltman, Charles. **MASTERPIECES OF GREEK COINAGE**. 1949. 8vo, cloth, gilt. 101 pp. Profusely illustrated. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (35.00)

C-S 3573". "Emphasizes the artistic aspects of Greek coins". The superb illustrations of the magnificent coins are among the best ever produced.

419. Society of Paper Money Collectors. **PAPER MONEY**. Devoted to the Study of Currency. 37 issues from No. 9 (Winter 1964) to No. 45 (Volume 12, no. 1). 4to, white printed and pictorial CaC. But for number 41 (Volume 11, no. 1) which has badly stained covers, VF. (50.00)

These glossy, high quality, profusely-illustrated issues are mandatory for currency collectors. The well-written articles deal with a variety of important topics. Infrequently offered in any length, and always pursued, especially such a complete run. Good stuff.

420. Vlack, Robert A. **EARLY AMERICAN COINS**. 1965, 2nd ed. 8vo, original light green cloth. 120 pp. Ills. Vals. Slight cover soiling, else VF. (35.00)

C-S 12164. Autograph of Tom Becker. Excellent historical and background information about colonial coinage. The excellent specimens of colonials which are used for the halftone illustrations make this especially useful. Incidentally, this was published by Windsor Research Publications, the publishing arm of Bowers' and Ruddy's Empire Coin Company. Always in-demand.

421. Ward, John. **GREEK COINS AND THEIR PARENT CITIES**. Accompanied by a Catalogue of the Author's Collection by G.F. Hill. 1902. Small 4to, original cream cloth, 2 silvered medallion replicas embossed aside the cover title, top edge gilt. 464 pp. Frontis. Map. Ills. Monogram plate. 22 fine autotype pls. The covers are VG. The contents are better than Fine. (65.00)

C-S 1933. An obviously affectionate rendering of the numismatics and aesthetics of ancient Greece. This belongs in every library of ancient numismatics.

422. Yeoman, R.S., Lee Hewitt, and Charles E. Green. **[BLUEBOOK] 1942 HANDBOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS WITH PREMIUM LIST**. 1942, 1st ed. 12mo, blue cloth, gilt. 126 pp. Ills. Vals. The covers are VG or perhaps better. But for inkstamps listed below and evidence of a library card pocket being removed from the rear fly, the contents are bright, clean and VF. (100.00)

In gilt on the front cover is "Columbus Numismatic Society". The other gilt is muted. The paper library label is on the spine. The seal of the Columbus Numismatic Society is neatly inkstamped above "First Edition" on the front cover, and in the center of the back cover. Also on the front fly, the title page, the inside back cover. The library card pocket is on the inside front cover.

Early **BLUEBOOKS** tend to be scarcer than early **REDBOOKS** because from 1942 to 1945, a significant number of collectors were otherwise occupied. Overall, this is a pleasing copy with a tight binding.

423. Yeoman, R.S., Lee Hewitt, and Charles E. Green. **[BLUEBOOK] 1943 HANDBOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS WITH PREMIUM LIST**. 1942, 2nd ed. 12mo, blue cloth, gilt. 127 pp. Ills. Vals. Inkstamps located in the same places as in the above lot. The gilt is muted. The covers are soiled and VG. The front joint is trivially weakening, else the binding is tight. The contents are bright, clean and VF. (60.00)

The paper library label is on the top left of the front cover. The library card pocket is on the inside cover.



## THE AUCTION CATALOGUES

424. Henderson, J.M. [Sale 4] Catalogue of Rare Coins, Medals, Tokens, etc ... of the Late HENRIE EDMUND BUCK. April 4, 1936. 8vo, tan printed CaC. 34 pp. 1445 lots. ORIGINAL PRL signed by Henderson. A paper library label glued to the upper left corner of the front cover. The covers and the rear back flyleaf are soiled and stained. The staples are rusted. The contents are clean and Fine. (15.00)

The inside front cover has a half page bio. of Buck (1849-1929), who was elected First VP of the A.N.A. in 1907. [Henderson was a President of the A.N.A.]

144 lots of large cents: 5 attributed 1793s, 39 attributed 1794s [an EF 1794 H. 27 brought \$75.00, a Fine 1799 cent sold for \$59.00]. 25 attributed bust dollars. 1870 CC to 1872-CC dollars. 1785 Confederate cent (brought \$47.00). Government of Texas and Republic of Texas bank notes. Rare 1861 Confederate Montgomery notes. Early bust dimes. The original PRL is extremely scarce.

425. Murphy, M. Joe. [Sale 2] Auction Sale of Rare Coins, Paper Money, Tokens, Gold and Silver. October 10, 1936. 8vo, textured printed copper CaC. 37 pp. 912 lots. A paper library label glued to the upper left corner of the front cover. A corner of one interior page torn away. The staples are rusted, else Fine. (15.00)

2 rare 1842 Louisiana notes; 8 rare 1862 Mississippi notes. Scarce.

### A Presentation Copy

426. Numismatic Gallery (Abe Kosoff and Abner Kreisberg) WORLD'S GREATEST COLLECTION OF UNITED STATES GOLD COINS Featuring the Most Complete Listing of U.S. Gold Ever Sold at Auction. January 25-26, 1946. 8vo, blue quarter calf, blue cloth, lettered in gilt. 145 pp. 1046 lots. Prices realized printed in margin beside each lot. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (100.00)

THE SPECIAL HARDBOUND EDITION. C-S 12439. "Columbus Numismatic Society" in gilt on the front cover. Written on the front fly, "With the Compliments of the / Numismatic Gallery / A. Kosoff / Abner Kreisberg".

Adams, A. According to Jack Collins, the special hardbound editions are scarcer than generally believed as Abe Kosoff abandoned the majority of these on a dock in Brooklyn over a dispute with a shipper. For the entire series of sales comprising the "World's Greatest Collection" of F.C.C. Boyd, this sale is equalled only in quality and importance by the first part of the WGC sale's silver coins. Important, especially desirable in this format.

427. Shultz, Norman. Auction Sale of Postage Stamps, Paper Money, Rare Coins, Medals and Books. February 25, 1936. Thin 8vo, tan printed CaC. 25 pp. 1184 lots. A few prices pencilled in the margins. A paper library label glued to the upper left corner of the front cover. A 7 by 3 inch piece of glossy paper from a magazine, glued to the backstrip, the center leaf disbound from the staple, else VG. (10.00)

Of note are the paragraphs at the end of the catalogue devoted to Shultz's desire to trade for Oregon commems for others.: 6 Oregons for a Pan-Pac; 12 Oregon's for a Grant with star; 3 for a Vancouver; 4 for a Hudson; 2 for a Spanish Trail, etc. This catalogue not in the ANS.

### A Consignment from WILLIAM WILT

428. Arnold-Biucchi, Carmen. THE RANDAZZO HOARD 1980 AND SICILIAN CHRONOLOGY IN THE EARLY FIFTH CENTURY B.C. ANS Numismatic Studies No. 18. 1990. 4to, red cloth, gilt. 77 pp. 20 pls. VF or better. (40.00)

A meticulous discussion and cataloguing of 539 tetradrachms from the hoard, one much larger than the Gela and Avola hoards. The Sicilian ancients are of great aesthetic value.

429. Bourne, Remy. A SURVEY OF AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SALES AND INFORMATIONAL LITERATURE. A Survey of Sales Lists, House Publications and Promotional Literature issued by prominent American Dealers between 1910 to date. 1989. 4to, blue and white striped laminated CaC, GBC (plastic spiral) binding. 244 pages on rectos, many of which are full page illustrations. A photocopy of missing page 128 has been taped in. Fine to VF. (30.00)

Fewer than 100 copies were issued. Distributed exclusively by The Money Tree, this Bourne volume details the various collectible emissions of Dave Bowers and Jim Ruddy (i.e., Empire Topics, Ruddy's Review, Hathaway and Bowers lists, Special Coin Letters, etc.), David Bullowa's Coin Lists, Coin Galleries Fixed Price List and Numismatic Review, Steve Ivy Rare Coin Co. (including The Ivy Monthly and Journal), Frank and Laurese Katen (Frank J. Katen FPL and Laurese's Little List), Kelly's Coin & Chatter, Kosoff's Coin Bulletin and Numismatic Gallery Monthly, Mehl's Numismatic Monthly, New Netherlands "Numisma", Wayne Raymond (The Coin Collectors Series, Coin Topics), Stack's fixed price lists, and Superior Stamp & Coin Company (MONEY Talks).

The only reference work listing, detailing, and illustrating these items, this is mandatory for the collector of these contemporary collectibles. (By the way, one of the 2 substantive introductions was written by Remy, the other by Myron and me.)

430. Bowers, Q. David. ABE KOSOFF: Dean of Numismatics. 1985. 4to, brown leatherette, gilt. 351 pp. Ills. An edge ding on the top of the front cover, else VF. (25.00)

Number 375 of 500 numbered copies. Inscribed, "Best wishes William H. Wilt from QDB, 11/14/85". A marvelous readable tome about a prominent figure who was at the forefront of American numismatics from the 1940s through the 1970s featuring stories about: the Higgy sale, the Fred Boyd / World's Greatest Collection sales, and (my favorite) the grand adventure and intrigue of the 1954 Farouk sale.

431. Bowers, Q. David. ADVENTURES IN RARE COINS. 1980, 3rd printing. 4to, black and pictorial cloth. 305 pp. Ills. VF. (10.00)

A QDB award winner covering the "history, art, romance, and investment aspect of coins". A most readable overview on American numismatics with excellent material and supporting illustrations. Of special value is the nearly 5 page introduction by John Ford reminiscing about his earliest days in numismatics, and about Ted Craigie and Homer Downing. This really is marvelous.

432. Bowers, Q. David. THE HISTORY OF UNITED STATES COINAGE AS ILLUSTRATED BY THE GARRETT COLLECTION. 1979, 1st printing. 4to, black cloth, gilt. 572 pp. Many color and b&w plates. The covers are dusty, slight surface scraping on the rear cover. Thus the covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Our choice as the best, readable, (and low priced) survey on American numismatics: 19th and 20th century numismatic history, early American coinage, history of the mint, private and territorial gold. Too often books like this are taken for granted and not really read. Required in every library.

433. Bowers, Q. David. VIRGIL BRAND: THE MAN AND HIS ERA. Profile of a Numismatist. 1983. 4to, brown leatherette, gilt. 248 pp. Frontis. 8 color pls. Monochrome ill. The covers are dusty, otherwise nearly VF. (20.00)

The Bowers oeuvre was written to accompany the Bowers and Ruddy sale of the Virgil Brand collection. The book deals with the legendary numismatic figure by dealing with his exploits year-by-year. Sketches of other Brand family members are also included. Fascinating.

434. Bowers, Q. David. UNITED STATES GOLD COINS. An Illustrated History. 1982, 1st printing. 4to, red leatherette, gilt. 415 pp. 24 color plates. Text illustrations. VF. (25.00)

Produced as an adjunct to the auction of the Eliasberg collection of U.S. gold coins, this readable tome is the best one volume reference on the topic: mints and minting, the important gold coin collectors of the 19th and 20th centuries, gold coins by series, much significant numismatic information, anecdotes, and a significant bibliography of articles, books, and auction catalogues. Too often taken for granted. A superb reference for a modest price.

435. (Bowers) Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc. CHOICE AND DESIRABLE COINS. Volume III, Catalogue No. 5: May 1970. 4to, self-covered. 36 pp. Ills. Fine to VF. (25.00)

Hundreds of Connecticut coppers by die varieties, 15 proof half cents. "The Coin Outlasts the Throne", by Frank Morton Todd, a reprint from 1921 about Farran Zerbe and the Pan-Pacific Exposition. This tends to be a scarcer issue, especially sought by colonial collectors.

436. Breen, Walter. A COINER'S CAVIAR. Walter Breen's Encyclopedia of United States and Colonial Proof Coins 1722-1977. 1977. 4to, original brown cloth, gilt. 324 pp. Ills. VF or better. (50.00)

The standard reference. In view of the minimal additions made in the recent softbound edition, the original clothbound edition of this modern classic is still preferable.

437. Carson, R.A.G. COINS OF THE WORLD. 1962. Thick 8vo, cloth. 642 pp. 64 fine collotype plates. Fine or better. (30.00)

C-S 53. A scholarly, yet readable, historical survey of numismatics: ancient, medieval, and modern. This indispensable work belongs in every numismatic library. The best one volume work of its type despite its modest price.

438. Hahn, Wolfgang & William Metcalf. STUDIES IN EARLY BYZANTINE GOLD COINAGE. ANS Numismatic Studies, No. 17. 1988. 4to, original red cloth, gilt. 142 pp. 24 fine pls. Graphs. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are VF. (50.00)

The introduction deals with the numismatic and historical aspects of Roman and Byzantine gold coinage from the 5th (Justin I) through the 8th centuries (Justinian) with emphasis on minting techniques. The technical study is a metallurgical analysis of the coinage.

439. Grellman, John R. and Jules Reiver. ATTRIBUTION GUIDE FOR UNITED STATES LARGE CENTS 1840-1857. 1987, 2nd ed. 4to, brown leatherette, gilt. (412) pp. Line drawn enlarged illustrations. VF to As New. (45.00)

This attribution guide for the late date cents is much superior to Newcomb.

440. Johnston, Ann. THE COINS OF METAPONTUM. Part 3. ANS NNM-164. 1990. 4to, tan cloth. 102 pp. 21 fine pls. Slight bumping of two cover corners, else VF. (30.00)

Johnston was responsible for the additions and correction to the ANS reprint of THE COINS OF METAPONTUM, Parts 1 & 2. He was well into his research for Part 3 when he died in 1960. Johnston took over his research. Rather than being merely a die study, identified here are dies and die combinations providing a concordance between this work and the relevant volumes of the SNG.

441. Kosoff, Abe. ABE KOSOFF REMEMBERS.... 50 Years of Numismatic Reflections. 1981. 8vo, white printed and pictorial CaC. 392 pp. Some fore-edge scraping, else Fine with the contents better. (20.00)

"The material herein appeared as a series of articles in Coin World by the author and they are printed herein in a sequence selected by Abe Kosoff to present the reader with an orderly presentation of numismatic history in the twentieth century."

The various articles contain an excellent first person historical record of American numismatic personalities and the American numismatic scene from the 1940's through the 1970's. Kosoff's first person account of the intrigue surrounding the Farouk sale is particularly compelling.

442. MacDonald, George. COIN TYPES, THEIR ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT 700 B.C.-1604 A.D.. 1969 Argonaut reprint of the 1905 original. 8vo, green cloth. 286 pp. Ills. 16 pls. The covers are VF. The contents are As New. (20.00)



A readable numismatic study of the history, problems and general background of numismatics from the earliest coinage through Byzantium, the medieval period, the Renaissance and the beginnings of modern world coinage.

443. Numismatic Gallery (Abe Kosoff and Abner Kreisberg). The Outstanding Collection of United States Large Cents 1793-1857 Formed by MR. OSCAR J. PEARL. 1944. 4to, original tan printed CaC. 24 pp. 16 pls. VF. (20.00)

C-S 12415. This classic reference FPL also includes reprints of Crosby's THE UNITED STATES CENTS OF 1793 and S.H. Chapman's THE CENTS OF 1794. A most useful, but quite modestly priced, reference for the large cent collector.

444. Sheldon, William H., with the collaboration of Dorothy I. Paschall and Walter Breen. PENNY WHIMSY. A Revision of EARLY AMERICAN CENTS 1793-1814. 1958, 1st ed. 8vo, tan and brown cloth, gilt. 340 pp. 51 fine pls. Extensive pencilled notes on the inside covers, text notations pencilled inside, articles from coin newspapers taped on the front fly. VG. (35.00)

C-S 12341. This remains the standard reference, and one of the most revolutionary approaches to American numismatics: attempting to create a mathematical formula to determine the price based on grade. 2500 copies of this first edition were printed. A working copy, these tend to be sought.

445 Stahl, Alan. THE VENETIAN TORNESELLO. A MEDIEVAL COLONIAL COINAGE. ANS-NNM 163. 1985. 8vo, tan cloth. 96 pp. 4 fine pls. As New. (35.00)

A corpus of 48 coin types from medieval Greece with much background information. English language references on medievales are always in demand.

446. Sumner, William G. A HISTORY OF AMERICAN CURRENCY with Chapters on The English Bank Restriction and Austrian Paper Money. To Which is Appended "The Bullion Report". 1968 Greenwood reprint of the 1874, 1st ed. 8vo, green cloth, gilt. 391 pp. The covers are Nearly VF. The contents are VF. (20.00)

C-S 11901. Most useful for information about the establishment of the banking system in the United States, and its subsequent effect on currency.

447. Yeoman, R. S., Lee Hewitt, and Charles Green. [BLUEBOOK] HANDBOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS With Premium List. 1946, 5th ed. 12mo, blue cloth, gilt. 128 pp. Ills. Vals. Fine. (35.00)

This is a nice fine copy of a scarcer early edition of the BLUEBOOK.

#### THE AUCTION CATALOGUES

448. Kagin's Numismatic Auctions, Inc. The PHILIP VAN CLEAVE Collection of Large Cents. January 30-February 1, 1986. 4to, cream CaC. pp. 3257 lots. 7 color plates, one and a half of large cents. 1 monochrome plate. Most large cents illustrated both obverse and reverse. VF. (25.00)

"The first complete large cent collection ever offered at public auction that contains all collectible Sheldon varieties." Three large cent collections: Van Cleave, 420 lots; Christian Petersen, 114 lots; and Edward S. Barkelaw, 40 lots. Cataloguing participants: George Fuld, Del Bland, Darwin Palmer, and Walter Breen. Outstanding photography by Jack Collins. A quality sale in excellent condition.

449. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 1] LOUIS HELFENSTEIN Collection of Large Cents. August 14, 1964. 8vo, pictorial CaC. 64 pp. 332 lots. PRL. Ills. VF. (25.00)

C-S 12393. From Jack Collins, "This landmark sale was catalogued by Walter Breen, then extensively revised and the coins regraded by C. Douglas Smith." A classic, important sale of a famous collection of large cents.

Incidentally, this was the first U.S. auction catalogue with full-color covers.

450. Numismatic Gallery (Abe Kosoff and Abe Kreisberg). [Sales 29-33 F.C.C. BOYD] The World's Greatest Collection of United States Silver Coins, Parts I-V. January 20, March 3, April 14, May 11-12, 1945. 4 octavo catalogues, each matching blue CaC, lettered in silver. Ills. Part I has a PRL. Parts II-V have the priced printed in ink next to each lot. The last 3 catalogues each have a nickel sized area of surface paper missing due to the removal of small paper labels. Fine. (75.00)

C-S 12439. This classic sale of the collection of F.C.C. Boyd lacked only a handful or less of all regular issue silver coins ever issued by the federal government. The quality, in addition to the quantity, of the coins is most significant.

## PROPERTIES FROM VARIOUS CONSIGNORS

451. Akers, David W. **A HANDBOOK OF 20TH-CENTURY UNITED STATES GOLD COINS 1907-1933.** 1988. 12mo, white, black, and gold printed and pictorial cloth. 182 pp. Ills. New. (25.00)

**THE LIMITED CLOTHBOUND EDITION** published by Bowers and Merena. Devoted exclusively to the uncirculated 20th century gold issues of the U.S., this has the same layout and approach as the 6 volume Akers series: a date-by-date-by-mintmark analysis of the Indian Head \$2.50s and \$5.00s; and the St. Gaudens Indian Head \$10.00s, and St. Gaudens \$20.00s.

Each coin gets at least one page, illustrated on both sides, and lists mintage, rarity, general comments, rarity in various grades of unc, and comments on rarity.

452. American Numismatic Association. **SELECTIONS FROM THE NUMISMATIST.** 4 volumes. 1960-1961. 8vo, dark blue cloth. The covers are nearly VF. The contents VF. (40.00)

[1] UNITED STATES COINS. [2] UNITED STATES PAPER MONEY AND MISCELLANEOUS which also covers colonials, private gold, coin designs, and medals. [3] FOREIGN CURRENCY, more precisely foreign coinage. [4] ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL COINS.

The volumes consist of pertinent articles selected from the **NUMISMATIST**. Not only is this an excellent compendium, but many of the articles are taken from the early issues which themselves are most elusive. This is a nice mini-library which has been underappreciated and which is becoming scarce complete and in nice condition.

453. Bachtell, Lee M. **WORLD DOLLARS 1477 TO 1877, PICTORIAL GUIDE.** 1974, 1st ed. Large 4to, crimson cloth. 606 pp. Valuation sheet. Over 5000 ills. VF. (35.00)

Bachtell attempted to provide in this massive work a one volume "Davenport" for over 6500 talers of which 5000 are illustrated on both sides. This also includes cobs and counterstamps. While not of Davenport quality, this certainly is a most satisfactory one-volume substitute.

454. **BANK NOTE REPORTER.** 59 of 72 monthly issues from 1976 (Volume IV) and 1977, and from 1980 to 1983 (Volume XI). Generally Fine. (75.00)

C-S 389. 1976 is missing the March issue. 1977 is complete in 12 issues. 1980 has 6 issues. 1981 has 10 issues. 1982 is complete. 1983 has 8 issues.

As syngraphics has grown so much in the last decade, There is much valuable information for the collector and researcher of paper money that has been overlooked or forgotten. The popularity of individual issues of **PAPER MONEY**, the journal of the SPMC, is an indicator of the demand for such a quantity of earlier issues of **BNR**.

455. **CANADIAN COIN, [STAMP, AND ANTIQUE] NEWS.** 300 of 312 issues for the years represented. Volume 5, no. 1 (June 1967) to Volume 12, complete (May 1975). Volume 15, complete (June 1977-May 1978). Volume 19 (June 1979) to Volume 18 (May 1981). Volume 19 (1982-1983, 19 of 26 issues. Generally Fine. (200.00)

C-S 446. Missing 3 issues from Volume 6; 1 issue from Volume 8; 1 issue from Volume 17; 7 issues of Volume 19. Incidentally volume numbers begin with the June issue and end with the May issue of the following year.

This newspaper was not often available in the U.S. The paper is most similar to **NUMISMATIC NEWS** with news, features, trends, and display and classified advertising, nearly all of Canadian numismatics with some features on U.S. and British and British colonial coinage.

Although the name and the ownership of the newspaper changed several times, it has nearly always been considered a numismatic paper. It has never enjoyed anything near the subscription numbers and retail sale numbers as have **COIN WORLD** and **NUMISMATIC NEWS**. Such a large number of issues, substantially complete, are rarely offered.

456. Carson, R.A.G. and Colin Kraay. **SCRIPTA NUMMARIA ROMANA: Essays Presented to Humphrey Sutherland.** 1978. Small 4to, blue cloth, gilt. 250 pp. 24 fine pls. As New. (40.00)

A festschrift (commemorative volume) of 15 monographs, all but one in English, by prominent numismatists such as Crawford, MacDowall, Hill, Carson, Bruun, Vermeule, and Robertson.

457. Clain-Stefanelli, Elvira. **SELECT NUMISMATIC BIBLIOGRAPHY.** 1965, 1st ed. 8vo, dark green cloth. 406 pp. 4962 listings. Nearly VF. (15.00)

Still the "de-facto" collectors' bibliography as the second edition costs well over \$100.00. Indispensable for anyone with even a peripheral interest in numismatics or numismatic literature.

458. Clermont, Andre P. de. and John Wheeler. **SPINK'S CATALOGUE OF BRITISH COLONIAL AND COMMONWEALTH COINS.** 1986. Thick 4to, pictorial boards. 704 pp. Ills. Vals. VF to nearly Mint. (30.00)

Subtitled, "The standard reference with valuations for the collector and dealer." Identical in format to the Krause "telephone book", this is especially useful for the inclusion of patterns and tokens.

459. **COIN WORLD.** The Weekly Newspaper of the Entire Numismatic Field. About 90% of the 634 total number of weekly issues produced from April 28, 1960. (Volume I, no. 2) through June 7, 1972 (Volume XIII, whole number 634). Good through VF, averaging Fine. (450.00)

C-S 500. The first 35 issues present through December 1960 are Good. Much of the information in **COIN WORLD**, the first weekly numismatic newspaper, is available nowhere else. Unfortunately so much of the information in these pages has been overlooked or forgotten, that many of today's researchers and collectors are in a manner of speaking reinventing the wheel. This group was thought to be complete two years ago.

Unfortunately newsprint does not have great longevity, so many of the pages may have slight tears along the edges or folds, or may be somewhat brittle.

**NOTE:** Because of the vast bulk of this lot, there will be a \$15.00 packing fee. The purchaser must also take into account the shipping costs of the 15 to 20 boxes comprising this lot.



460. Comparette, T. Louis. **CATALOGUE OF COINS, TOKENS, AND MEDALS IN THE NUMISMATIC COLLECTION OF THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA, PA. 1914**, 3rd ed. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 694 pp. 15 tissue interleaved plates. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (50.00)  
C-S 12528. The most sought-after and the best edition of this important work. This is a descriptive cataloguing of 1690 U.S. and colonial coins in the Mint collection along with a description of the foreign coins and brief description of the ancient coins also in the collection.
461. Davenport, John S. **EUROPEAN CROWNS 1700-1800**. 1961. 8vo, maroon cloth. 334 pp. Ills. VF. (30.00)  
C-S 7888". The series of Davenport "taler" books have been the standard references for the series for decades. Not only do the Davenport works illustrate both sides of the listed crowns which are fully described, but they are also especially useful for the listings of and the translations of the inscriptions, as does the Davenport book in the following lot. This volume, which covers Davenport numbers 1001-1076, is one of the most sought after volumes in the series.
462. Davenport, John S. **GERMAN SECULAR TALERS 1600-1700**. 1976. 8vo, gray cloth. 558 pp. Ills. As New. (45.00)  
C-S 9054". This volume, which covers Davenport numbers 6001-7904, is the standard reference for this particularly popular series. Elusive, especially so nice.
463. Griffiths, William H. **THE STORY OF THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY**. 1959. 4to, maroon quarter cloth, gilt, original clear plastic dj. 92 pp. Ills. 8 fine double page, steel plate engravings of vignettes. VF. (100.00)  
C-S 13608. These were distributed by the ABNC to certain VIPs and stockholders; they were not sold. Despite this being a history of the ABNC from 1795 to 1958, the major appeal of the book is the superb vignettes representing the epitome of the craft: all the presidents through Eisenhower, 22 foreign dignitaries (Schweitzer, Marti, Sun Yat-Sen, Juarez), 20 prominent Americans (Edison, Daniel Webster, Franklin, Robert E. Lee, Hamilton), 9 of architecture (Statue of Liberty, Notre Dame, the Acropolis), trains, ships, allegories (reminiscent of Educational Notes), and styles of currency. Always in demand, deservedly so.
464. Head, Barclay V. **HISTORIA NUMORUM: A MANUAL OF GREEK NUMISMATICS**. 1963 Spink reprint of the 1911, 2nd ed. Thick 4to, green cloth, gilt. lxxxvii, 966 pp. Frontis. 5 tables. Ills. But for a vertical fold in the inner margins of about 40 contiguous leaves, VF. (40.00)  
C-S 1832". Unequivocally, the best single reference on ancient Greek coins. A masterpiece. A complete and detailed sketch of the numismatic history of nearly every city, king, or dynast known to have struck coins in the ancient Greek world.  
Head, the Deputy Keeper of Coins for the British Museum, wrote the first edition of this classic work in 1887 to respond to the British fascination with the treasures emerging from the then-current archaeological digs in Greece. The listed defect is not really significant.
465. Huszar, Lajos and Gyula Varannai. **MEDICINA IN NUMMIS. HUNGARIAN COINS RELATED TO MEDICINE**. 1977. 4to, gray cloth, gilt. 215 pp. 104 pls. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are VF. (40.00)  
C-S 16355. Over 2000 items are listed in a descriptive cataloguing.  
In the Eighth Kolbe/Spink sale which featured a major collection of literature about "MEDICINA IN NUMMIS", this title brought \$50.00.
466. Julian, Robert W. **MEDALS OF THE UNITED STATES MINT. THE FIRST CENTURY, 1792-1892**. 1977. 4to, tan cloth. xlvii, 424 pp. Ills. New. (30.00)  
C-S 5063". The handsomely presented volume is the best one volume reference on the topic: an illustrated, descriptive cataloguing with superb text written by one of the premier numismatic researchers and writers of this generation.
467. Kimmell, Jerry. **KIMMELL'S ANALYSIS OF PIONEER GOLD**. 1975. 4to, printed green covers, plastic spiral bound. 44 pp. As New. (25.00)  
A privately issued listing of auction sale appearances of pioneer gold coins, this is a quasi-"Rome's Reports" going back to the nineteenth century to distill over a hundred years of auction records. "During the past 15 years, after scanning several thousand coin auction and mail bid sales, approximately two hundred and fifty have been found containing pioneer coins."  
Also included is a table listing the frequency of appearance of Bechtler coinage and other territorial coinage listed by denomination. This report is scarce and a most important source of information for the territorial gold researcher.
468. Krause Publications. **NUMISMATIC NEWS**. Nearly Complete from July 14, 1970 to April 23, 1974. (about 240 issues.) Generally Fine. (175.00)  
C-S 790. As we mentioned in the lot of COIN WORLD, much of the information in these papers remains overlooked or has been forgotten. The immediacy of the news of primarily U.S. numismatics gives a perspective and an excitement that tends to be lacking from books looking backward at the events. WITH some issues from 1986 and 1987.
469. Laframboise, Leon W. **HISTORY OF THE ARTILLERY, CAVALRY AND INFANTRY BRANCH OF SERVICE INSIGNIA**. 1976. 4to, red cloth, gilt, with a raised embossed gilt medallion on the front cover. 193 pp. Profusely illustrated. VF to As New. (35.00)  
Autographed on the Preface. Every basic design and variety is listed for identifying and dating any American military insignia (519 of which are illustrated) since 1808. A most handsome and scarce work.
470. Matsson, G.O. **THE GODS, GODDESSES AND HEROES ON THE ANCIENT COINS OF BIBLE LANDS**. 1969. 8vo, blue cloth, lettered in silver. 67 pp. 8 pls. VF to As New. (35.00)  
C-S 16420. A descriptive cataloguing of 127 deities and heroes, preceded by historical and narrative text. A readable standard reference.

471. Noyes, William C. UNITED STATES LARGE CENTS 1793-1814. 1991. 4to, green leatherette covers, gilt. np. (about 250 pages.) Ills. New. (125.00)

This magnificent volume has a page devoted to each Sheldon variety including an excellent 3 inch enlarged black and white halftone photo of the obverse and reverse for each Sheldon variety, descriptors for each variety, a detailed obverse and reverse description for the variety, collectible die-states when applicable, and the census for the variety including the provenance and auction appearances, where possible.

472. Noyes, William C. UNITED STATES LARGE CENTS 1816-1839. 1991. 4to, maroon leatherette covers, gilt. np. (about 225 pages.) Ills. New. (100.00)

This magnificent volume has a page devoted to each Newcomb variety including an excellent 3 inch enlarged black and white halftone photo of the obverse and reverse for each Newcomb middle date variety, descriptors for each variety, a detailed obverse and reverse description for the variety, collectible die-states when applicable, and the census for the variety including the provenance and auction appearances, where possible.

473. Noyes, William C. UNITED STATES LARGE CENTS 1793-1814 and UNITED STATES LARGE CENTS 1816-1839. Each New. (225.00)

BOTH OF THE PRECEDING LOTS. THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE PREVIOUS TWO LOTS.

474. Schindler, Leo. BYZANTINISCHE REGENTENTABELLEN. 1948. 8vo, original gray CaC. 19 pp. Discolored at the periphery of the covers. The bottom part of the bottom margins are waterstained. Overall, VG or better. (15.00)

Although written entirely in German, this is an easy-to-follow, user-friendly chronological listing of Byzantine rulers from Anastasius I (491 A.D.) onward including the Byzantine rulers of various regions. Quite useful.

475. Smith, Pete. NAMES WITH NOTES. 1992. 4to, glossy white printed CaC. 27 pp. As New. (15.00)

Autographed on the inside front cover by Pete Smith. Subtitled, "Authors, Cataloguers, Collectors and Dealers Who Have Contributed to the Study and Collection of United States Large Cents and Designers and Engravers of United States Large Cents".

Originally, this authoritative work appeared serially in PENNY-WISE. The brief biographical sketches provide useful information about people of importance in the field of large cents from its nascent days until today.

476. Spink and Son's. SPINK & SON'S MONTHLY NUMISMATIC CIRCULAR. Volume I, December 1892-November 1893. Folio, original red cloth, gilt. 472 columns (236 pp.). Annual index. Ills. The covers are rubbed at the corners and at the ends of the spine. The spine is faded. A saucer-sized circular outline of fading on the front cover. The covers are VG. The contents are clean and Fine. (100.00)

This most prestigious house organ has completed a century of publication. In addition to the vast offering in each issue of ancient (primarily Greek) coins, English coins, medals, and tokens, some U.S. coins, each issue contains numismatic articles about all realms of numismatica, primarily ancient and English. Of U.S. note: announcement of the Columbian half, offerings of proof 1874 & 1875 \$2.50s and \$5.00s, 15 different pieces of Massachusetts silver (rather well-described). The binding is quite sound. The first volume is scarce and always sought after.

477. Spink and Son's. SPINK & SON'S MONTHLY NUMISMATIC CIRCULAR. Volume II, December 1893 to November 1894. Folio, original red cloth, gilt. Columns numbered from 473 to 952. (240 pp.) Annual index. Ills. The covers are rubbed at the corners and at the ends of the spine. The spine is faded. Some chipping on the foredge of several early leaves. VG. (75.00)

The same comments as above apply here. Pertaining to North America: "Notes of Interest on the Nova Scotia currency" by MacLachlan (5+ columns); and brief notes of "New Pattern Hawaiian Dollar and ... Twenty Dollar Piece", "Recent Restrike of a Canadian Token", and "The Hudson Bay Tokens" by MacLachlan. Reviews of Breton's 1894 work and Betts' 1894 [Betts Medals] work.

478. Spink and Son's. SPINK & SON'S MONTHLY NUMISMATIC CIRCULAR. Volume III, December 1894 to November 1895. Folio, original red cloth, gilt. Columns numbered 955 to 1439 (242 pp.) Annual index. Ills. But for the spine being faded and a one centimeter circular hole in the first leaf of the Annual Index. Fine. (90.00)

The same contents and comments as noted in Volume I apply here. This is an especially nice copy.

479. Spink and Son's. SPINK & SON'S MONTHLY NUMISMATIC CIRCULAR. Volume I-III. (265.00)

EACH OF THE ABOVE THREE LOTS. The successful bid for this lot must exceed the total of the successful bids for each of the previous three lots.

#### THE TITLE PAGE AND THE PLATES FROM CAJI SUETONII TRANQUILLI ....

480. [Suetonius, Caius]. CAJI SUETONII TRANQUILLI OPER, ET IN ILLA COMMENTARIUS SAMUELIS PITISCI QUO ANTIQUITATES ROMANAE ... [CUM] FIGURAE EX VETERUM MONUMENTIS AD HISTORIAM ILLUSTRANDUM DEPROMPTAE IN AES ELEGANTER INCISAE. Leovardiae, Francis Halm, 1725. Each of the leaves are octavo. Title page only to Volume II in red and black. All 12 engraved plates of medals that are called for. The title page and the plates have each been neatly removed from the original work, which is not present. The title page is slightly discolored, but is VG or perhaps Fine. But for three plates having some tiny tears or roughness on the edge, the plates, several of which are evenly discolored, the plates are Fine. (175.00)

Lipsius p. 386. Lipsius shows volume I, but does not show the later date and title for the second volume. Each plate shows 12 attractive, detailed woodcut engraved renderings of obverses and reverses of coins of the 12 Caesars. The



engraver whose signature appears at the bottom of the first plate is T. Schynvoet (if my reading of the calligraphy is correct). These attractive engravings are in nice antiquarian condition.

The plates from this and similar antiquarian numismatic books are frequently excised, mounted separately and sold at print shows or fairs, or art galleries where nice examples such as these sell for \$50.00 and up for each. Neat!

481. Swiatek, Anthony and Walter Breen. **THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNITED STATES SILVER & GOLD COMMEMORATIVE COINS 1892 TO 1954.** 1981. 4to, black cloth, dj. 362 pp. Extensively illustrated. VF. (45.00)  
C-S 12346a. Along with the 1991 Bowers work, a comprehensive, standard reference guide, including quite readable numismatic history.

482. Willem, John M. **THE UNITED STATES TRADE DOLLAR: America's only Unwanted, Unhonored Coin.** 1965, 2nd ed. 8vo, maroon cloth, lettered in silver. 191 pp. Ills. As New. (20.00)

C-S 12356. This scholarly, readable, definitive reference also includes valuable material on trade dollars of the world. This also deals with the 1884 and 1885 trade dollars, and trade dollar patterns. A mandatory title for all numismatic libraries.

### THE AUCTION CATALOGUES

483. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 44] **The Splendid Collection of Pioneer Gold Coins, U.S. Postage and Revenue Stamps, Swedish (sic) Coins and Books Formed by the Late A.C. NYGREN.** April 29, 1924. Small format, later maroon cloth, gilt, original card covers bound inside. 43 pp. 605 lots. Frontis portrait. 5 HALFTONE PLATES. The original card covers are a trifle discolored. A few marginal pencil marks. 2 consecutive leaves with half inch tears from the foredge inward. Fine. (85.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for private gold. C-S 12492. Ex-Kolbe/Spink December 2, 1984, lot 68. A mandatory reference catalogue for the collector of private and territorial gold.

484. Sotheby, & Co. (London). **Catalogue of an Extremely Important Russian Collection.** October 7-8, 1969. 8vo, green CaC. 78 pp. 890 lots. List of prices realized and buyers. Many lots priced in ink. 15 collotype pls. VF. (20.00)

"The present portion of an old Russian collection is probably the largest in all metals ever to be offered in this country." Included are coins from the reign of Peter the Great onward. The coins are attributed, but sparsely described.

485. Stack's. [Sale 190] **The GEORGE O. WALTON Fabulous Numismatic Collection of United States Gold, Silver & Copper Coins....** October 2-5, 1963. 8vo, original brown cloth, gilt. 235 pp. 3400 lots. PRL bound in back. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (50.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. Adams, A with an "A+" for private gold, 3 "A-" ratings for U.S. paper money, fractional currency, and Confederate, "B+" for early silver, and 4 "B" ratings for proofs, later silver, modern U.S., and U.S. gold.

Among the specific highlights: Important half cents (which are not rated in Adams), 1802 half dime, 82 lots of encased postage, complete Charlotte and Dahlonega gold, 115 lots of Bechtlers.

The 170 lots of private gold are accompanied by extensive, valuable text.

Obviously extremely scarce, and most useful in this format.

### A Consignment from JEFF DANIHER

486. Akers, David. **UNITED STATES GOLD COINS. An Analysis of Auction Records. Volume III: Three Dollar Gold Pieces 1854-1889. Four Dollar Gold Pieces 1879-1880.** 1976. 8vo, pictorial black and white boards. 92 pp. Ills. VF to As New. (25.00)

C-S 12238. The text commentary is most helpful here, especially for the stellas. A really nice copy.

487. Andrew, J. Pearson. **COINS AND INVESTMENT. A Consumer's Guide.** 1986. London. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 164 pp. Text ill. New. (20.00)

A guidebook produced in England which discusses obtaining coins for investment from auctions, dealers, and private individuals. Other topics covered are forgeries, storage, and market trends. Includes a valuable 48 page coin dictionary, 7 pages of addresses throughout the world of coin auctioneers, and an 8 pages collector bibliography.

488. Baker, W.S. **MEDALLIC PORTRAITS OF WASHINGTON.** 1965 reprint of the 1885 original. 4to, maroon cloth. 252 pp. 10 pls. VF. (25.00)

C-S 15020. With Jeff Daniher's bookplate on the inside cover. The quality Krause reprint, overseen by George Fuld, includes a new addendum, a supplement of specimens unknown to Baker, rarity and price guides, and printed annotations in the margins with updated information. Most useful and vastly underappreciated.

489. Becker, Thomas. **THE COIN MAKERS. The Development of Coinage from Earliest Times.** 1969. 8vo, tan cloth, lettered in red. 189 pp. Profusely illustrated. Several color plates. VF or better. (20.00)

Rosichan 91. A substantive, but still readable chronological overview of the technical development, aesthetics, and striking of coins from ancient through medieval and to current times.

490. Bowers, Q. David. **VIRGIL BRAND: THE MAN AND HIS ERA.** Profile of a Numismatist. 1983. 4to, brown leatherette, gilt. 248 pp. Frontis. 8 color pls. Monochrome ill. As New. (30.00)

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numismatic figure by dealing with his exploits year-by-year. Sketches of other Brand family members are also included. Fascinating.

491. Bradbeer, William West. **CONFEDERATE AND SOUTHERN STATES CURRENCY**. Historical and Financial Data, Biographical Sketches, Descriptions with Illustrations. 1956 Bebee reprint of the 1915 original. 8vo, gray cloth, lettered in blue. 277 pp. Ills. Rarity Guide. VF to As New. (20.00)

C-S 13443". "still interesting despite other publications". The historical and financial data, and biographical sketches are still of value.

492. Carothers, Neil. **FRACTIONAL MONEY. A HISTORY OF THE SMALL COINS AND FRACTIONAL PAPER CURRENCY OF THE UNITED STATES**. 1967 Augustus Kelley reprint of the 1930 original. 8vo, maroon cloth, gilt. 372 pp. 1 plate. As New. (25.00)

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493. Davis, W.J. **THE 19TH CENTURY TOKEN COINAGE OF GREAT BRITAIN, IRELAND, THE CHANNEL ISLANDS AND THE ISLE OF MAN**, to which are added Tokens of over One Penny Value of Any Period. 1979 Seaby/Durst reprint of the 1969 reprint of the 1904 original. 4to, blue leatherette, gilt. 284 pp. 15 double page pls. As New. (25.00)

C-S 13879. One of the core catalogue references of the 19th century British token series.

494. Dorling, Captain H. Taprell. **RIBBONS & MEDALS. NAVAL, MILITARY, AIR FORCE AND CIVIL**. New Edition Revised and Greatly Enlarged. 1956. London. blue cloth, lettered in red. 286 pp. 16 color plates of ribbons. Text ill. The spine is slightly sunned. Else nearly VF. (20.00)

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495. Frank, Charles. **COIN PRESERVATION HANDBOOK**. 1964, 1st ed. 12mo, blue cloth, gilt 135 pp. Ills. VF. (30.00)

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496. Guthrie, Hugh S. with Merrill Bothamley. **MEXICAN REVOLUTIONARY COINAGE 1913-1917**. 1976. Beverly Hills. 4to, green cloth, gilt. 93 pp. lots. Ills. Vals. 6 pls. VF. (35.00)

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497. Hoch, A.C. (ed.) **CANADIAN TOKENS AND MEDALS. An Anthology ....** 1974. 8vo, yellow cloth, lettered in copper. 333 pp. Ills. VF or better. (30.00)

This anthology, volume four in the series *Gleanings from THE NUMISMATIST*, is a compilation of articles published therein from the early 20th century to the 1960s. The end of the volume consists of a 40 page Price Guide by R.C. Willey for Canadian coins and tokens. Becoming scarce.

498. Howe, Dean. **MORGAN DOLLARS. An In Depth Study**. 1988. 4to, white printed and pictorial CaC., white plastic GBC (spiral) binding. 115 pp. 1 text illustration. As New. (20.00)

A date-by-date, with mintmarks, analysis of the series, in many ways reminiscent of the Wayne Miller approach featuring Howe's "Estimated Remaining Population by Grade" for each issue for MS-60, and MS-62 to MS-65.

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500. Novak, John A. (compiler). **A WORKING AID FOR COLLECTORS OF ANNAMESE COINS**. 1989, revised ed. 8vo, printed yellow CaC. 118 pp. Profusely illustrated with line drawings. New. (20.00)

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501. Overton, Al C. **EARLY HALF DOLLAR DIE VARIETIES 1794-1836**. 1970, 5th printing. 8vo, green cloth. 274 pp. Ills. Rarity guide. As New. (25.00)

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504. Sheldon, William H. PENNY WHIMSY. A Revision of EARLY AMERICAN CENTS. 1990 Durst reprint of the 1958 original edition. 8vo, russet leatherette, gilt. 340 pp. 51 pls. But for the top corner being bumped, VF. (30.00)

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505. Southern Numismatic Publishing, Inc. THE COIN INVESTOR'S REPORT. A Graphical Analysis of Sight Unseen Bids for PCGS Certified Peace Dollars. March 1989. 4to, gray CaC., lettered in black, with black plastic spiral binding. np (96 pp) of which most are Graphs. VF to As New. (25.00)

Published exclusively for subscribers to the COIN INVESTOR'S REPORT. The involved personnel include David Hall, Dean Tavenner, John Highfill, Leroy Lenhart, and Bruce Ampacher.

The charts for each date and mintmark combination of Peace dollars in MS-63, MS-64, AND MS-65, indicate the number of coins graded per month, and the wholesale price for 1987 and 1988.

506. Taglione, Paul F. A REFERENCE TO UNITED STATES FEDERAL GOLD COINAGE. VOLUME IV: AN INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY FOR THE PRUDENT CONSUMER. 1966, 1st (and only) ed. 4to, black CaC., gilt. Pages 503 to 667 (the previous pages are in the first three volumes). VF to As New. (35.00)

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507. Van Allen, Leroy and A. George Mallis. MORGAN & PEACE SILVER DOLLARS. The Comprehensive Catalogue and Encyclopedia of U.S. Morgan and Peace Silver Dollars. 1981, 4th printing. 4to, black cloth. 316 pp. Ills. Rarity guide. VF. (30.00)

C-S 12352. This revised edition contained many new die varieties and additional historical information. In addition to being a die variety guide like Bolender, Overton, and Sheldon, this includes background of the coinage; the minting process; cleaning, grading, and photographing dollars; and the GSA sale of Carson City dollars.

508. Wexler, John A. THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF DOUBLED DIES, Volume I & Volume II. 1978 & 1981. Each is 4to, matching printed and pictorial white card covers. 144 total pages. Profusely illustrated. Volume II is cornered at the bottom. Each is VF. (30.00)

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**522. Jones, Mark (ed). FAKE? THE ART OF DECEPTION. 1990. University of California Press. 4to, glossy white pictorial CaC. 213 pp. 130 color ill. 185 monochrome ill. VF to As New. (45.00)**

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**524. Room, Adrian. DICTIONARY OF COIN NAMES. 1987. 8vo, black cloth, gilt. 250 pp. Ills. New. (25.00)**

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**526. Warren, David B., Katherine S. Howe, and Michael K. Brown. MARKS OF ACHIEVEMENT. FOUR CENTURIES OF AMERICAN PRESENTATION SILVER. The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. 1987 4to, glossy pictorial CaC. 207 pp. Frontis. Profusely illustrated. Many full color pls. New. (45.00)**

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